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One of the demonstrators near the Presidential Palace in Manila cries for the return of Marcos. (Reuter - wirephoto)

Crew freed

Iran to return

Iran has acknowledged through intermediaries that it is holding a missing Kuwaiti Coast Guard gunboat, released the crew and promised to send back the vessel, Kuwait sources said today.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Knwait was informed by Oman that the boat, which disappeared near the Khor Abdullah waterway on May 9, was in Iranian hands.

Iran released the crew, including several Egyptian workers, and is preparing to return the craft, the sources said. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 5)

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دى كاكتان كروناي دارول يل قراوك

Followers pray for return

Marcos rally

MANILA, May 20, (Agencies): About 1,000 Ferdinand Marcos supporters marched today near the presidential palace and prayed President Corazon Aquino would let the critically ill former president return home to die.

Marcos, 71, was in critical condition today in a Honolulu hospital after emergency kidney surgery, although hospital sources said his condition may be improving.

"In his current condition, there are periods of high and low," Gene

Tiwanak, assistant administrator at St Francis Medical Centre said late yesterday. "I guess you can say, this is the time he's on the upswing."
Hospital officials said Marcos was suffering from renal, cardiac and pulmonary failure.

Aquino refused yesterday to allow Marcos to return from his Hawaiian exile and said her government will not permit the ousted president to be buried here despite an appeal from his wife.

Five cabinet members briefed Aquino today on Marcos' health, said

presidential spokesman Adolfo Azcuna. He said the ban on Marcos' return remained in effect. About 1,000 Marcos loyalists, chanting "Bring back Marcos" and

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Islamic states support Saudi Arabia over hai

RIYADH, May 20, (Reuter): Islamic states have backed Saudi Arabia in a dispute with Iran over control of Islam's two most holy shrines and how many people can visit Makkah for the annual haj pilgrimage.

Ministers of religious affairs and Islamic endowments from 41 Islamic states ended a four-day conference in Jeddah yesterday by affirming the "unquestiona-ble right" of Saudi Arabia to protect the holy sites in Makkah and Medina, officials said.

The delegates, meeting under the auspices of the Jeddah-based Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) also agreed that Muslim countries should once again be limited to no more than

one pilgrim per thousand of their population on the 1989 haj. The limit was set for the 1988 haj after more than 400 people. mostly Iranian pilgrims, were killed in riots in Makkah in 1987.

The Islamic ministers, who agreed to meet next time in Morocco, decided to set up an executive bureau in Makkah under the chairmanship of Saudi Haj and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wassie.

The religious affairs ministers of Jordan, Indonesia, Gambia, Pakistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Egypt and Morocco will be members of the bureau which will have a three-year tenure and will meet SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1989/SHAWWAL 16, 1409 AH

Kuwait may free assets of debto

Arab Times staff

KUWAIT is considering freeing the assets of individual debtors who have joined the Central Bank's debt settlement scheme, to boost the country's economy, according to Dr Mohammed Al Sabah of the Higher Planning Council.

Under the new plan debtors, banks and investment companies will jointly invest and manage the released assets in an effort the banks and breathe new life into the economy, Al Sabah said.

But he pointed out that there are no plans to bail out the debtors. "The debt settlement scheme including the investigation of debtors' domestic and foreign

assets will continue," insisted Al Sabah. He acknowledged that the new plan is a major amendment of the settlement scheme that would harness the debtors' projects. "Now there is light at the end of the tunnel," he said adding that the settlement scheme as it was executed lacked

flexibility. Millions of dinars worth of assets were frozen when debtors made rescheduling arrangements as part of the programme to solve the financial crisis in the aftermath of the Ai Manakh stock market collapse.

assets were trapped and that they were pushed to the margins of economic activity.

He said that debtors who owned land would be encouraged to build on it and others who hold stock in unprofitable companies would be allowed to transfer their holdings. A new set of regulations would be required to put the plan into action and enable the investment companies to act as investment agents for debtors.

pogrom

BAGHDAD, May 20, (Agencies): Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accused Israel today of carrying out a massacre in the occupied territories because its elections plan had been rejected.

He said the Israeli Army had killed 16 Palestinians, injured more than 250 and arrested 1,200 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip over the past four days.

Arafat, chairman of the PLO, told reporters the "massacre" followed the failure of Israeli leaders "to neutralise our people and force them to accept the conspiracy of the elections."

Speaking at the Palestine embassy in Baghdad, he accused Israel and the US government of working together to impose elections on the occupied territories through different tactics.

He called for an urgent debate in the UN Security Council on the violence but said he expected the United States to block attempts to condemn Israel. Drive

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has launched a domestic and international drive to sell his plan for elections in the West an interim period of limited

Foreign Minister Moshe Arens and Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin slew to the United States this week to promote the proposals, opposed by many Palestinians because they do not provide for international supervision of the polls and make no mention of the final status of the territories.

According to Reuters figures. at least 15 Palestinians and one Israeli have been killed since Wednesday in the 17-month uprising against Israeli rule of the occupied territories.

The Gaza Strip remained under an indefinite curfew today and two Palestinians died of gunshot wounds received during earlier confrontations with Israeli soldiers in the occupied territories.

The Army clamped the curfew on the entire Gaza Strip on Thursday night, less than 24 hours after it had lifted a similar curfew on the region imposed on Monday night.

The overcrowded, impoveri-shed strip was tense in the wake of rioting in the Shabura neighbourhood yesterday during which four Palestinians were killed and more than 20 wounded, Palestinian sources said. Nazmay Musa Abu Khatla, 13, who was shot in the abdomen during the violence, died early today in Gaza's Nasser hospital, Palestinian sources and an Army spokesman said.

Today, at least three residents of Gaza's beach refugee camp were wounded during clashes with soldiers despite the curfew, Palestinian sources said.

In East Jerusalem, a Palestinian wounded during clashes with soldiers earlier this month in the West Bank village of Khadr died, hospital officials said.

Arafat accuses Chinese rise Israel of up in rebellion

People blockade roads: troops turn back

BEIJING, May 20, (Agencies): The first full day of martial law in Beijing drew to close today with students and their supporters in noisy but uneasy control of the capital and few troops in sight. Hundreds of thousands of

people converged on central Tiananmen Square at sunset, many determined to protect pro-democracy students escamped there from what they feared might be a nighttime Army attack.

"Supporters are going in by the truckload to protect the students on the square," said one public transport worker. We feel there will be bloodshed."

Meanwhile, about 3,000 students who had been on a hunger strike there, some for as long as a week, decided to abandon their fast this afternoon to conserve their strength for the struggle ahead, student leaders said.

uca Ryac II the hunger strike because the government lacked conscience and it wasn't worth it. Premier Li Peng imposed martial law early this morning foll-

owing the student's refusal to disperse from the square they have occupied since Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's visit earlier in the week. "We are forced to take

resolute and decisive measures to put an end to the turnoil," Li said of the student-led demonstrations which began with the death of Hu Yaobang, an ousted Communist Party reformer.

Li's order took effect at 10 am (0100 GMT) in eight districts of the capital, China Central Television said. The zone included Tiananmen Square.



A woman shouts in support of student sit-in protests in front of the Shanghai government building on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)

No curiew was imposed, but Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong signed six measures forbidding marches, strikes, boycotts of classes, distribution of pamphlets, giving speeches, spreading rumours and attacks on party, government or military

organs and "any other destruc-

tive actions. In a separate Chen order, foreign reporters were forbidden

tapes or videos on the streets or at

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to conduct interviews or make

PLO unveils 5-point plan

Israeli blueprint rejected

ABU DHABI, May 20, (Agencies): A senior Palestinian official said today the PLO will seek Arab League support for rejecting an Israeli plan for elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip at next week's emergency Arab summit.

Nayef Hawatmeh, leader of the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, criticised Egypt for not rejecting the Israeli blueprint drawn up by the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

He told a news conference that this was designed to "cut short manoeuvres for unilateral solutions" by the United States and Israel, charging that this was aimed at splitting Palestinian and Arab ranks.

The PLO has rejected the Israeli plan because it does not include an Israeli military withdrawal from the occupied territories or guarantee an independent Palestinian state.

Palestinian officials have branded the Shamir plan an attempt to undermine the 17-month-old Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. In Tunis the PLO said today it

officially has notified the United States, at a meeting in Tunis, of its rejection of Shamir's peace

Hakam Balaoui, the "ambassador of the Palestinian state" in Tunisia, made the formal notification in a memorandum he handed last night to the US ambassador to Tunis, Robert Pelletreau, the PLO said in a statement from its headquarters. Hawatmeh said the PLO move

to secure outright condemnation of the Israeli plan is part of a fivepoint strategy the PLO will submit to the summit due to convene in Casablanca, Morocco on Tuesday.

In Baghdad PLO leader Yasser Arafat said the strategy included action to stop what he termed Israeli massacres, formation of an international force to protect Palestinians and the convening of an international Middle East peace conference.

Hawatmeh, whose faction is part of the PLO under Arafat, was in the United Arab Emirates for pre-summit consultations.

The PLO will also urge the Arab leaders to normalise Palestinian-Syrian relations by taking over the reconciliation initiative from Algeria, following the agreement by Syria and the Palestinians to start a dialogue without preconditions, Hawat-

Boy swallowed balloon

Father unhooked son from respirator

CHICAGO, May 20, (AP): A comatose 15-month-old boy whose armed father unhooked him from a respirator and held him until he expired officially died of accidental causes, the Cook county medical

Dr Robert Stein made the ruling yesterday, the day after a grand jury declined to indict Rudy Linares, 23, who removed his sons' life support and held off hospital staff with a gun on April 26.

Samuel Linares had been comatose since accidentally swallowing a balloon last August. Officials at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Centre had refused the family's request to withdraw life-support.

NEWSWATCH

Kashmiri group

RAWALPINDI, May 20, (Reuter): A Kushmiri separatist leader said today his group was responsible for many bomb and gun attacks in the state in recent months and would continue its

anti-Indian agitation.

Jammu-Kashmir Liberation Front chairman Amanullah Khan told a news conference:
"This struggle will continue till
every part of the state is freed
from forced foreign domina-

Compensation

ABU DHABI, May 20, (Reuter) A Dubai-based lawyer said today that families of Iranians on board an Airbus shot down by the US Navy in 1988 had decided to sue the US government for compen-

sation.
Salman Lutfi said the relatives would also sue the manufacturers of the radar equipment on the cruiser Vincennes which shot down the Iran Air plane, killing all 290 people on board.

Montazeri

PARIS, May 20, (KUNA): Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini will soon compel Ayatollah Montazeri to either repent publicly for earlier statements recognizing the Muja-bedin Khalq Movement or to set the stage for his physical elimina-tion, opposition leader Masud Rajavi was quoted here today as

Save Lebanon

BEIRUT, May 20, (Reuter): Lebanese Army commander Michel Aoun, locked in battle with Syria and its Muslim allies, urged Arab states today to act quickly to save his country.

"Lebanon's future is at the crossroads, so is the Arab League's credibility and its existence," Major-General Aoun told a news conference in a basement shelter at the shellscarred presidential palace.

50 die in collision

KHARTOUM, May 20, (AP) Fifty persons were killed and six others were badly injured when a bus collided today with a truck, the state-owned Sudan news agency reported.

It said the accident took place in the central region town of Abu-Ashar, 120 kilometres south of

the capital Khartoum.

Adulterated oil

MADRID, May 20, (Reuter): A special court ruled today that adulterated cooking oil caused a mass outbreak of food poisoning in 1981 that killed 650 people and maimed 250,000.

DAY BY DAY

IT is most dangerous to start discussing vital issues such as the economic problem by confining discussions to the surface without taking action. We have acquired econ-

omic problems that require solutions. And each day without a solution, means more losses to those whose misfortune has led them into playing by the business rules.

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Wounded Soviet MiG-29 pilot flies to Turkey, seeks US asylum

ANKARA, May 20, (AP): A Soviet Air Force officer who was fired upon when he fled in a MiG-29 today, landed in Turkey and asked for political asylum in the United States, an official said.

Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesman Inal Batu identified the pilot as Capt Alexander Zulyef and said he was apparently wounded when he was fired upon during takeoff in his MiG-29 from a Soviet airport north of the Black Sea city of Batumi. Zulyef was operated on and was in good condi-tion at the Black Sca University Medical School

Hospital in Trabzon, the city where he had landed,

Batu told reporters.

Zulyef asked for US asylum as he was being interrogated by Turkish authorities in Trabzon, said the city's Governor, Enver Hizlan. The request was forwarded to the Interior Ministry.

US embassy officials in the capital, Ankara, refused to comment on the subject.

Batu said the Soviet ambassador was called to the Foreign Ministry and told that the MiG-29 would

Zulyef belonged to the Air Force's Mikatachaya unit Batu said. The Anatolia news agency said the plane was fully

'armed and a pistol was found in the cockpit.



The MiG-29 flown to Turkey by the Soviet pilot sitting on the tarmac at Trabzon airport (Reuter wirephoto)

Ethiopian leader

Curfew imposed on Asmara

ADDIS ABABA, May 20, (Agencies): Half a million flag-waving and chanting Ethiopians crammed into Addis Ababa's Revolution Square today to hail the crushing of an attempted Army coup.

: The huge crowd sang songs praising President Mengistu Haile Mariam and waved banners denouncing the leaders of Tuesday's attempt to overthrow him, the first publicly-known challenge to his 11-year-old

Mengistu, flanked by Army

cheifs and top government officials, told the crowd: "You

must be vigilant against conspirators who want to disrupt the peace and unity of the country."

Mengistu's government was quickly consolidating its posi-

tion after lovalist forces in the

northern city of Asmara broke

the back of the four-day uprising

led the 150,000-man northern

command into revolt, according

There were unconfirmed

reports that the 80,000-man eas-

tern command based at Harer.

which was earlier believed to be

backing the coup, switched back

to the government side after the

collapse of the coup in Asmara.

Mengistu, noted for his ruth-

less suppression of opposition in the past, told the crowd that

several senior officers had com-

mitted suicide and that others

"are under arrest and will be

"The generals ... tried to

present me as the enemy of the

Mengistu said, according to a

text of the speech provided by a

diplomat. "I ask whether their

anger was against me or the

popular order. Let the people

Two coup leaders, Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Merid

Neguisie and Air Force Com-

mander Amha Desta, were killed. Rebels shot dead Defence

Minister Haile-Giorgis Habte-

Mariam who had refused to join

Diplomats in Nairobi have

said the revolt appeared to have

been sparked by discontent

among some sections of the

armed forces over government

losses in battles with rebels fight-

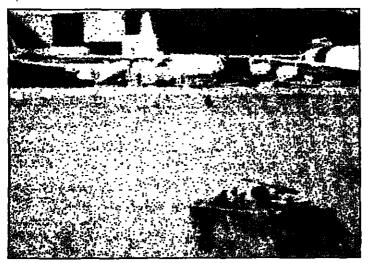
majority of their compatriots,"

brought to justice.

give their verdict."

the uprising.

to official broadcasts.



An Ethiopian Army tank stands guard by the runway at Addis Ababa airport on Friday as the first scheduled flight leaves after Tuesday's attempted coup against Mengistu. (Reuter wirephoto)

Army officers dropped

Niger reshuffle

NIAMEY, May 20, (Reuter): Niger President Ali Saibou, who has promised to return his country to constitutional rule by September, dropped two army officers from his cabinet in a government reshuffle yesterday.

The reshuffle, announced in a communique, also saw the return to the cabinet of several close associates of the late president Seyni Kountche, who died in 1987.

Among them were Foreign Affairs Minister Mamane Sani Bako, Planning Minister Almoustapha Soumaila and minister delegate to the interior Attaher Darkoye.

While increasing the number of ministries to 24, Saibou dropped two military men, minister delegate for defence Lieutenant-Colonel Bagmon Beidou and Youth and Culture Minister Captain Abdourahmane

The number of military men in the cabinet apart from Saibou is now four, the fewest since he came to power.

The reshuffle was anticipated following the closing on Thursday of accongress of Niger's sole political party.

Thousands cheer Shaha accused of criticising Nepa

KATHMANDU, May 20. (AP): Former foreign minister Rhishikesh Shaha has been charged with offences against the state after criticising the government dur-ing a visit 10 India, his lawyers and govern-

ment officials said today.

If convicted, Shaha faces a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, a government official said on condition of

Shaha was arrested yesterday, two days after returning from New Delhi where he was widely quoted in Indian newspapers as saying that India should assume Nepal's defence duties and that there were at least

300 political prisoners in Nepalese jails. Shaha, 64, who heads the human rights organisation of Nepal, was taken to a Kathmandu court immediately after his arrest and freed on bail of 2,000 rupees (\$74), one of his lawyers said, also on condition of anonymity.

He was ordered to return to court on The arrest came after the presidents of

the district assemblies of Kathmandu and

nearby Bhaktapur and Lalitpur alleged that Shaha had made "baseless and trea-

cherous remarks" that tried to undermine

integrity." The complaint asked that, "as he has committed a crime against the constitution of the nation by stating Nepal should leave defence matters to India, he

District assembly members are elected by local voters on a non-party basis or appointed by the central government.



Boat people

An angry legislator in Hong Kong, temporary home to over 30,000 impovershe se, has called for the boat people to be dumped off the coasts of Britain

awaiting food in a temporary camp in Hong Kong. (Reuter wirephoto)

Picture shows a young Vietnamese boy clinging to a barbed wire fence while

Punjab violence ·

(AP): Sikh extremists slipped into the house of a Communist Party leader in the northern state of Punjab today and killed him

and four relatives as they slept, police said. A police official in Chandigarh, the state capital, identified the victims as Dalip Singh, his wife, daughter, son, and daughter-in-law. Dalip Singh, a Sikh, was the local leader of the Communist Party of India-

The United News of India news agency said Singh's 2-yearold grandson and a 3-year-old granddaughter, who were severely wounded in the early

morning shooting, also died.
The police official in Chandigarh said four Sikhs armed with Chinese-made assault rifles scaled a wall around Singh's house in Chak Rahian village and opened fire on the people sleeping in the courtyard.

The extremists came in a jeep and fled in the same vehicle, said the official.

Mattresses and bed sheets were soaked in blood and bodies were lying in the courtyard, he said, quoting reports from Chak

5 killed in | 4 arrested for arms smuggling

Hijackers held

NEW YORK, May 20, (UPI): Two South African arms manufacturers and a Connecticut couple were arrested on charges of trying to sell guns to undercover federal agents posing as arms smugglers, authorities said.

The arrests yesterday followed an investigation in which the suspects met with agents at posh eateries throughout New York City and Connecticut and plotted to smuggle thousands of assault rifles, shotguns and even missile launchers, authorities

The agents claimed to be arms dealers interested in buying weapons to sell to a Colombian terrorist group known as M-19, said Vincent Milano, a spokesman for the US Customs Service, which conducted the nine-month mvestigation.

The Connecticut couple offered to broker the deal, while the South Africans described themselves as arms manufacturers able to supply thousands of weapons without serial numbers, authorities said.

Michael Devlin, 40, his wife, Betsy, 38, both of New Canaan, Conn., and Syd Baker, 39, and Heinz Gluckle, 45, both of Johannesburg, South Africa, were charged with conspiring to violate the Anti-apartheid Act of 1986, which makes it a federal offence to do business with South African companies, and smuggling firearms, Milano said.

An agent first met with the wheelchair-bound Michael Devlin June 15, to discuss possiblearms deals, said Ann Driscoll, a spokeswoman for US attorney Andrew Maloney. Later, Devlin said he knew of

South African arms manufacturers willing to sell thousands of 9mm semi-automatic weapons. At a meeting Feb 27, the suspects and agents exchanged typed letters spelling out the con-ditions of the sale, Driscoll said.

The weapons were listed on the manifest as machine parts to get by customs agents at Kennedy International Airport, where they subsequently were collected by undercover agents, she said.

One South African was

shot and wounded and another was arrested when they tried to hijack a chartered Soviet aircraft transporting members of the rebel African National Congress from Angola to Tanzania, police and ANC sources said yesterday

Berkeley riot anniversary ends in looting and violence

BERKELEY, California, May 20, (AP): People's Park, the scene of bloody confrontations between protesters and police in the 1960s, was a riot zone again early today as about 1,000 people stormed through the area, looting and setting fires. Berkeley police spokesman David Anderson said the violence erupted last night during a gathering to mark the 20th anniversary of 1960's activism in the

Police reinforcements were called in to restore order after several police officers and firemen were hurt in scuffles with the crowd. At least seven people were arrested.

"What started here tonight was something that began as a social protest but it quickly degenerated into just plain vandalism," said David Brooks, 19, a student at the University of California at Berkeley. The rally started peacefully about 10 pm

and broke up about an hour later, but the crowd gathered again and smashed windows and looted about a dozen stores in the surrounding business district.

At least 50 police officers, some in riot gear, moved into the park as the crowd quickly swelled to about 1,000 and people

began setting piles of trash on fire, said Jon Kaiser, a spokesman for the university's campus police.

The university owns People's Park, which is four blocks from the campus.

Police had no immediate estimate on the amount of damage. There were no injuries. The identity of the person arrested was not immediately available.

Under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, Abdul Rahman Albisher & Zaid Alkazemi Co. launch sleek new Mercedes-Benz "SL" sports cars

A sleek new Mercedes-Benz SL two-seater convertible, recently unveiled at the 59th Geneva International Motor Show, was launched in Kuwait on May 20 at the Regency Palace Hotel. Kuwait is the second place in the world where the SL series is being shown.

The launch was held under the patronage of Kuwait's Minister of Social Affairs and Labour H.E. Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed Al Sabah. It was attended by more than 400 elite guests including senior ministers, ambassadors, senior Kuwaiti officials, Mercedes-Benz clients and leading businessmen. The Deputy Chairman of Daimler-Benz AG, Prof. Dr. Dr. Werner Niefer has especially come to Kuwait to co-host this unique event with Mercedes-Benz general sales agents, Albisher & Alkazemi.

The 1989 models of the new SL series demonstrate Mercedes-Benz's leading position in technology and design, a legendary tradition becun in the 1950's with the 300 SL series.

The new SL-series will certainly create a stir and excite sports car enthusiasts in Kuwait and the Gult. The new SL is sporty, powerful, competent and safe. At the recent Geneva Motor Show, the new car with a future-oriented design, was a crowd puller and one of the biggest attractions.

Before the official VIP Gala Presentation, top executives of Daimler-Benz AG and A.R. Albisher & Z. Alkazemi Co., addressed a press

The press conference was attended by Prof. Dr. Dr. W. Niefer, Deputy Chairman of Daimler-Benz AG and Chairman-Designate of Mercedes-Benz AG (Prof. Niefer is due to take his new post from July 1989); Mr. J.K. Gorgels, Senior Director of the passenger car division; Mr. F.A. Wolf, Director for the Arab World, Far East and Africa in the passenger car division and Mr. H.P. Wittenauer, Incharge of passenger car exports to Kuwait.

A.R. Albisher & Z. Alkazemi Co., were represented by Managing Director, Mr. Mohamed Albisher and General Manager, Mr. U.W. Danzer.

Prof. Dr. Dr. Werner Niefer told reporters that considerable time and effort has gone into the production of the new R 129 series. He said: "The roadsters of the new series demonstrate Mercedes-Benz' leading position in technology and design." He stressed that Mercedes-Benz

continue to "offer a high, or even the highest standard of performance, safety and comfort to our customers.

"Our company has lived up to the most difficult and challenging task" Commenting on the sporty design of the new series, Prof. Dr. Niefer

said: "It offers dynamic appearance, sportiness, comfort, elegance and exclusivity and is fully-packed with innovations, safety features and high power." He said the car's design and workmanship details "Import typical

Mercedes attributes such as reliability, durability, sophistication and Prof. Dr. Dr. Niefer described the new SL-series as "manifestation of

cesthetics."

Replying to a question about the SL-models that will be available in Kuwait, Mr. Gorgels said "Initially, two engines will be offered. The 300 SL-24 with a 3.0 litre inline six with four valves per cylinder and 231 hp; and the 500 SL with a 5.0 litre V8 (32 valves) engine with an

The new 300 SL and 500 SL model with four-valve per cylinder technology are all new and are the first Mercedes engines to offer comshaft adjustment. The system improves the cylinder's volumetric efficiency in higher torque and offers increased power at lower revs, Mr. Gorgels added.

Mr. F.A. Wolf commented on the SL-series' acceleration and performance. He said the 300 SL-24 accelerates from 0 -100 Km/h in 8.2 seconds and tops out at 240 km/h; the 500 SL runs from 0-100 km/ n in only 6.2 seconds.

"Daimler-Benz AG is especially proud of the new roll-over-bor in front of the soft-top's boot. If a sensor recognises a hazardous situation, the bar is extended in about 0.3 seconds. Fully-padded to protect passengers, the bar can also be released by pressing a button, Mr.

Prof. Niefer, commenting on design features, said "one of the most attractive features is undoubtedly the electronically operated soft top, controlled with millimetric accuracy by a sophisticated pregramme." Prof. Niefer stressed that this was a prime example of "high technology

and pure enjoyment at the wheel in any weather."

Mr. Mohamed Albisher said the new St. sports series will be displayed during the German Week, from May 23-27, at the Regency Palace

Mr. Albisher told reporters that a timited number of the new SL-series models is expected to be available in Kuwait by the end of the year. Mr U.W. Danzer told reporters the new SL series will be put on sale from January 1990. He said the cost ranges between KD19,000 and KD24,000, depending on the model and options, and of course, future

currency exchange rates. In keeping with company policy and to provide the best after sales service, Albisher and Alkazemi, have already sent technicians for training at the parent company in Germany.

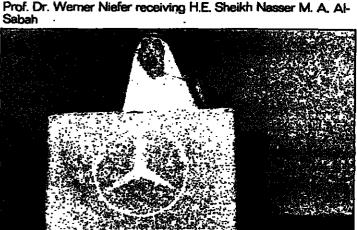
Prof. Dr. Niefer takes up the post of Mercedes-Benz Chairman from July 1, 1989. Replying to a question about the restructuring of the Daimler-Benz group, and his new post as chairman, Prof. Niefer said: "It was essential to carry out the appropriate re-organisation of the Daimler-Benz AG group to enable the company to fully utilise the potential of its various subsidiaries."

He said the company has now begun a new phase in its 100-year-old history. He predicted a bright future for the Mercedes company. He described the Mercedes-Benz company as "by far the strongest company among the group, which is now set to regain its statute as a purely automobile company."

In addition to Mercedez-Benz, the Daimler-Benz AG group subsidiories are the German Aerospace AG, combining the activities of the Motoren-Und Turbinen-Union GmbH and the Domier GmbH, and the AEG AG, devoted to electrical engineering, communications and sophisticated technology.

Prof. Dr Niefer said the new structure of Dalmler-Benz has paved the way for a brighter future for the group. He said: "We now have a clearcut concept of the tasks that lie ahead. By restructuring, we have laid the foundations of our future strategy — and that means we will maintain our high standards and continue to live up to the 100 year traditions of the company."





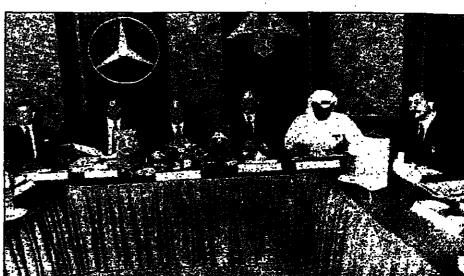
Managing Director, Dr. Nouri A. Alkazemi, welcoming the guests.



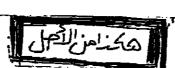
Close inspection of all new Mercedes-Benz sports car during yesterday's Gala presentation.



H.E. Sheikh Nasser M. A. Al-Sabah, Prof. Dr. W. Niefer and Haji A. R. Albisher unveiling the all new Mercedes-Benz-SL sports car.



Top executives of Daimler-Benz AG and A. R. Albisher & Z. Alkazemi Co. addressing the press conference



Investigators smell something fishy in the lowa blast

NORFOLK, Virginia, May 20, (UPI): The US Navy's investigation into a blast aboard the USS Iowa that killed 47 sailors now includes a criminal inquiry examining the possibility of foul play related to insurance policies, officials said yesterday.

Agents from the naval investigative service and the FBI have been aboard the Iowa in recent weeks as part of the

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico: About 30 fossil-

ised dinosaur teeth found in New Mexico are estimated to be 220 million years old, meaning the creature was one of the first of its kind to inhabit the

Adrian Hunt, a doctoral candidate at the University of New Mexico, made the discoveries near Tucumcariduring four years of explorations for the

New Mexico Museum of Natural History. He said

Thursday the shape of the animal's teeth indicate it

He named the animal Revueltosaurus Callenderi, after the New Mexico museum's director. Jon Callender. The first part of the name referred to a Spanish word for revolution, 'revuelta.'

The discoveries are discussed in a book published

this week titled "Dawn of the Age of Dinosaurs in the American Southwest" edited by Hunt and museum paleontologist Speacer Lucas.

Their theory is that Revueltosaurus was the ancestor of all the plant-eating dinosaurs. It resembled a 10-foot-long (3-metre-long) lizard with 3-foot (1-metre) hind legs that permitted it to walk

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LISBON: A Mozambican cut off the right ears of his wife and her lover after finding them in bed together, the Portuguese news agency Lusa reported on yesterday from Maputo.

Quoting police, Lusa said 29-year-old Lacus Novele tied up the couple before backing off their

WASHINGTON: The Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration wants the power to ground pilots who are flying airplanes after having their motor vehicle licenses suspended or revoked for drunken driving.

More than 10,000 licensed pilots have drunken

driving records, but officials said they had not

determined how many might be affected. The FAA last month announced it was cracking down on more than 1,000 pilots who had failed to report

Under a proposed rule published on Thursday.

the FAA could deny ar application or suspend a pilot's certificate if the individual's license is revoked or suspended for an offense involving

The rule-making follows concerns raised by the

National Transportation Safety Board over pilots who were allowed to fly even though their

automobile driver's licence were suspended for drunken driving. The board has raised similar con-

cerns over ship captains and others not under FAA

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NEW YORK: A United Nations agency established in 1945 to protect the "free exchange of ideas and knowledge" is threatening an American university press with legal action to block publica-

tion of a book tracing the agency's 40-year relation-

The producers of the work, however, vowed on Thursday to publish in July despite the threats from CNESCO. (the United Authors Streamment Scientific and Cultural Organisation).

The United States and Britain withdrew from the

Paris-based organisation in 1985, saying it had become an instrument of anti-American

UNESCO in October 1986 and a contract signed

with New York's Institute for Media Analysis. In late 1987, after completion of the manuscript, M'bow was replaced by Federico Mayor Zarageza

opaganda under the leadership of Amadon Mah-The book, "Hope and Folly: the United States ad UNESCO, 1945-1985," was commissioned by

alcohol or drugs twice within three years.

was one of the first dinosaurs of Earth.

nearly upright. (AP)

ears with a kitchen knife.

drunken driving actions.

ship with the United States.

He was arrested. (Reuter)

criminal inquiry, said Lieut Cmdr. Craig Quigley, a navy spokesman in Washington.

Authorities are investigating an account that two crew members, one of whom died in the April 19 incident, had taken out life insurance policies more than a year ago naming each other as beneficiaries, a law enforcement source

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ted Friday that navy investigators are looking into the possibility powder bags used in the ship's No. 2 turret. where the blast occurred, may have been tampered with.

A sister of a sailor who died in the blast was quoted in yesterday's edition of the Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk the two sailors' insurance policies were for

\$50.000, with a double-indemnity. clause in case of accidental death.

The woman told the newspaper the beneficiary was one of 11 men inside the turret who survived the blast and agents have questioned the sailor. The woman, who asked that neither her name nor her brother's be used, told the Navy about the policies shortly after the accident.

Citing unidentified sources, Wavy-TV in Portsmouth, Virginia, reported yesterday that navy investigators have found evidence ammunition bags may have been tampered with. The evidence was reportedly discovered when remaining powder bags were offloaded from the battleship earlier this

The station's sources did not specify

the exact nature of the possible tampering. The bags, which are used to fire the battleship 16-inch guns, are currently being analysed by military experts.

The Navy has said the powder bags being loaded into the gun breech burned, causing an initial explosion that sent a fireball through the turret, which set off two additional explosions during military exercises off Puerto Rico.

'I haven't a lot of time to waste'

Facing up to AIDS

DUBLIN, May 20. (Reuter): When Dubliner John Moradaunt injured his back on the Great Wall of China, he went for acupuncture treatment and ended up being deported.

"Have you any idea what it feels like to be rejected by a whole country? I felt so dirty and unclean," said the 30-year-old AIDS sufferer, the first person expelled under new Chinese laws banning foreigners with AIDS-related complaints.

Recalling his 1987 deportation, Mordaunt said: "I was put on an aeroplane by myself. Just the crew and me. No passengers."

"The crew put me in the first-class compartment and they sealed it. They didn't come near me. They pulled bamboo curtains round. I shouted for some food and they slid a tray of crackers and cheese

Mordaunt, given his first fix of heroin as a 14th birthday present, recalls that dramatic expulsion in "Facing up to AIDS," a vivid and poignant portrayal of a life on self-destruct by a nightmare slide into drug addiction.

He could not turn up for the Dublin launch of his book because the Irish police still have a two-yearold warrant out for his arrest on possession of heroin

Mordaunt, the first man in Ireland to be diagnosed as carrying the deadly virus, has since turned his back on drugs, works as a counsellor with AIDS support groups in London and has just become engaged to be married.

"We can just love each other while we can because we don't know how long I am going to be here. I haven't really got a lot of time to waste," is how he sums up his life.

He is one of 93 AIDS cases reported so far in Ireland. Forty-one of those have died and Health Minister Rory O'Hanlon was warned that the island is facing an epidemic with the number of cases now doubling every nine months.

"Assuming this rate of growth, by 1995 there

could be as many as 12,240 cases," he told parliamentarians.

Community workers say that one in four people between the ages of 15 and 25 is an intravenous drug user in Dublin's bleak northside housing estates. One in 10 of those are AIDS carriers in a city where needle-sharing is rife.

Mordaunt was no exception. After using up his arms and groin, he almost ran

out of places to inject. His toenails started to fall out when he began injecting heroin into his toes. The book is a catalogue of horrors that relates his

every illness from septicaemia and thrombosis through to the skin cancer that heralded the onset of full-blown AIDS. Twice he tried to commit suicide. "I remember looking at my body and wondering

where the AIDS was." In and out of detoxification programmes, he even worked as a drug dealer while in hospital. Addicts would throw money up to the window of his room

and he would throw the drugs out to them. Today, the bizarre, surreal world of the addict is behind him. All his energies are directed to fighting AIDS, staying alive as long as he can now that he has won himself a reprieve from drugs, if not from the

fatal disease that struck him. "Almost everyone I know who has got the virus feels unclean, untouchable, unlovable at first. You have to begin to love yourself again before you let anyone else love you.

"You know the Whitney Houston song "The Greatest Love of All?" it's a song about loving yourself. Well, that has become something of an anthem among people who have AIDS."

Mordaunt lives in terror of becoming mentally ill before dying. "I would rather die of some physical manifestation of AIDS than a neurological one."

"Some people call AIDS 'accelerated inner development syndrome'. That is the way I choose to think of it. So I'm looking forward to the challenges of the next few years."

Embryo custody battle

MARYVILLE, Tennessee, May 20. (UPI): The judge who is to preside in a landmark battle over ownership of frozen human embryos is well aware of the comparisons being drawn with the 1925 Scopes trial.

On Aug 7, Blount county circuit court judge W. Dale Young will begin hearing the divorce case of Junior and Mary Sue Davis of Maryville, about 15 miles (24 km) east of Knoxville.

As in the case of Edward Scepes, the Davis trial will deal with a major social issue. And as in that earlier time, much attention will focus on a small cast Tennessee courtroom for a number of summer days.

The Davises had tried unsuccessfully to have children and finally turned to in vitro fertilisa-tion. The couple placed the fertilised eggs in frozen storage a little over a year ago at Fort Sanders

Medical Centre in Knoxville. Shortly after he filed for divorce, Davis got an injunction prohibiting his wife from having any of the seven embryos implan-ted in her body. Each is claiming ownership of the embroys.

Young first got interested in the law as a teenager watching circuit judge Sue K. Hicks in action. Hicks had been one of the prosecutors in the trial of Edward Scopes, a case that brought William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow to Dayton, Tenn., to argue the question o whether evolution should be taught in schools.

Early in his career, then assistant district attorney Dale Young tried a case in the Dayton courthouse in east Tennessee, where the Scopes trial took place.

As part of his preparations for the trial, Young has been reading about the Scopes trial.

Young concedes there is some pressure. The media from as far away as Europe and Australia have expressed an interest in the



Unsaintly look

CANNES, May 20, (UPI): Mickey Rourke created a sensation when he flew into Cannes from Brazil yesterday for the screening of Italian director Liliana Cavani's film "Francesco", in which he plays the part of St Francis of Assisi.

"I do believe in God. I used to pray to just a particular saint. Now I say hello to St. Francis too,"

Rourke, a Roman Catholic, told a packed news conference.

But the American actor looked distinctly unsaintly dressed in a lilac jacket, dark glasses and a shirt open to the waist. He conceded he had found it difficult playing the role of the animal-loving saint.

"What was hard was doing a character that walks away from everything you seem to want, you know. He really only wanted a relationship with God. It was hard to put that in my head and go without certain

Cavani, the director who produced "The Night Porter" and other decadent movies, already has been unbasted by the Italian press for casting an American actor to depict St. Francis. In one scene that could shock devout Roman Catholics, Rourke is filmed rolling naked in the snow of Limbrian town. But Roucke admitted he could not recall much about shooting that one.

"I was so drunk I do not remember," he said.

Rourke, a statuch supporter of a united Ireland, also disclosed he has given part of his fee for his performance in Francesco to Joe Docherty, an Irish guernilla being held in jail in New York. The most enjoyable part of making the film, he said, was working with Cavani.
"Liliana would not compromise and that's what turned me on about it." Rourke said.

Reporter looms too large in the movie Mixed reception for 'Wired'

CANNES, May 20, (UPI): Critics gave a mixed reception to the world premiere of "Wired — the Life and Times of John Belushi" and some asked whether too much revolves around the part of

investigative journalist Bob Woodward. Woodward wrote a book about the late leader of the Blues Brothers that is the basis for the long awaited film directed by Larry Peerce.

When the film was shown at Cannes, where it is not competing for a prize, some reviewers said they felt the Washington Post reporter, played by actor J.T. Walsh, looms too large in the movie, to the extent of overshadowing the tragic story of Belushi's drug habits and eventual death in 1982. Woodward, 45, rejected the charges. "It was

entirely appropriate," for him to be portrayed as part of the movie, he told a news conference. Woodward joked that his portrayal in the film "reflects Hollywood's view of me as a compul worksholic back-stabber, and I plead guilty."

"The film addresses the impossible question of why Belushi wanted to die, or allowed himself to die," he said. language barriers, skin colour differences, cultural

differences, when human beings get together with a common goal in mind __ they can get that thing done, regardless of how difficult the conditions," he "That's exactly what we wanted to prove to the

and the United States can co-operate. (AP)

LONDON: Locks of hair from the heads of Mezart and Beetheven fetched a record £11,000 (\$17,700 at a London auction on Friday. Sotheby's auction house said a London antique

dealer bought a lock of Mozart's brown hair and Beethoven's grey hair encased in a single frame.

"This is certainly the highest price ever paid at an auction for a lock of anybody's hair," said Stephen

Bow, Sotheby's music expert. (Reuter)

ANCHORAGE, America Interest the string cambers were killed in a fall on Mount McKinley, the national park service said today.

Spokesman John Quinley said their bodies were found at the 15,000-foot (4,570-metre) level of North America's talkest peak shortly after noon Thursday. He said they apparently fell about 3,000 foot (910 metres) feet (910 metres).

Quinley identified the climbers as Chris Man

39, John Lang, 45, and Julian Dixon, 37. He said Massey was the team leader. trio last was seen at the 18,000-foot (4,480-

metre) level of the 20,320-foot (6,190-metre) peak Wednesday afternoon afternoon by a team of park rangers who were descending because of poor visibility and gusting winds. Quinley said the rangers were imable to persuade the British group to

Thursday morning, climbers at a medical research camp spotted the bodies at the bottom of a steep gully. (AP)

JOHANNESBURG: Soviet authorities have for the first time invited a South African rock musician

to play in their country.

The Johannesburg Star newspaper reported on Friday that Warriek Sony had left for Moscow where he will take part in a rock concert called Afri-Fest to raise money for starving children in Africa. Although Sony's band, The Kalahari Surien, have recorded four albums, they are little known in South Africa because state-run radio and television

refuse to broadcast their politically controversial Their latest record is a tribute to murdered Beatle film had surfaced at all over fierce opposition from outraged Hollywood figures and the initial refusal of distributors to handle it.

The reason a lot of people in Hollywood are unhappy with the movie is that it points a finger at Woodward said.

Woodward said that among others the film antagonized the huge US talent agency CAA, which let it be known that anyone distributing "Wired" would lose the services of the agency.

"The distributors walked away from several million dollars because they could not afford to make CAA unhappy," he said. "They needed the agency's talent. It is as simple as that." Some critics at Cannes also said they found the

surrealistic shooting and composition techniques used to re-create Belusha's cocained experiences tiresome. But these scenes, in which Michael Chilis plays Belushi, are lightened by sequences from Blues Brothers concerts. Even if the film is not a Blues Brothers concerts. Even if the film is not a colonical masternices, its investigative ways seems cal masterpiece, its investigative yarn seems

John Lennon, called **Bigger than Jesus**. The Soviet Music Festival on May 27 and 28 will olve 50 bands from Europe, Japan, Africa and the Soviet Union. (Renter) ★ ★ ★

LONDON: Ministers from 19 European countries

world — that world powers like the Soviet Union decided on Friday to launch a co-ordinated attack on the drugs trade and the laundering of its profits.

They ended a two-day meeting in London of the Council of Europe's anti-drug Pompidou group with a pledge to co-operate in tracing and seizing the profits of the narcotics trade despite con-

stitutional obstacles in some countries.

The ministers said in a statement they would coordinate their fight against cocaine and its highly addictive derivative crack. The drugs were flooding into Europe because

North American markets were apparently saturated, they said. (Reuter)

SAN FRANCISCO: The Corporation for Public

SAN FRANCISCO: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting gave the prestigious Edward R. Marrow Award Friday to Lee C. Lee, founder and president of Western Public Radio.

CPB board member Marshall Turner presented Lee with the 1989 award, one of radio's highest honours, in recognition for Lee's "outstanding contributions to public radio" at an awards luncheon during the annual public radio conference.

The Edward R. Murrow Award is named for the The Edward R. Murrow Award is named for the broadcast pioneer who achieved fame with his CBS radio broadcasts from London during World War

II and his in-depth television news programme "See It Now" from 1951 to 1958: Lee was cited for his development of WPR as a prime training centre for public broadcasters, with special emphasis on radio production training for women and minorities. (UPI)

NICOSIA: The West German embassy expressed surprise on Friday that a Turkish-Cypriot court convicted two women tourists of manufaughter for

killing a man who had raped one of them.

Uthe Leh, 48, and her daughter Melani, 20, from
West Berlin, will be sentenced on Monday in breakaway north Cyprus. They could face a maximum penalty of 15 years after the court decided they acted out of revenge and not self-defence.

"We did not expect this verdict, but it is very difficult to comment on a verdict without knowing the sentence," said Welfgang Moser, a spokesman for the embassy in the Greek-Cypriot controlled south of Cyprus. (Reuter)



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Condor chick

A San Diego Wild Animal Park keeper holds

Tovasinah, a California condor chick hatched a

the park on Thursday. The 6.2 oz chick is the

second hatched at the park this year and increases the world California condor population to 30, the highest level in 20 years. (Reuter wirephoto)

of Spain and UNESCO informed the institute that

the agency "has decided that this manuscript should not be published." (Reuter) LONDON: Darryl Roberts, the youngest person to walk to the North Pole, said Friday he wanted to inspire youths in city ghettos like the one in which he grew up to believe in themselves and accomplish Roberts, who suffered frostbite and blisters and was in pain for most of the 56-day journey, said he never thought of giving up "because I believe so much in being able to go back and tell these kids the story — hoping that it will inspire them."

Five days after he set foot — or more appropriately skis — on the pole, the 23-year-old

nstructor in outdoor education was in bakiny London with other members of the eight-man Arctic team to meet Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.
The group walked 480 miles (774 kilometres) from Cape Aldrich, the northernmost point in Canada, and encountered huge ice walls, numerous cracks in the ice and immperatures as low as —67 degrees Fahrenheit (-55 Celsius).

The message the team delivered to Thatcher is one that Roberts said he also wants to get across to US youngsters; The pollution dangers threatening US youngsters: The pollution dangers threatening the Arctic are symptomatic of environmental dangers throughout the world. Wearing sandals because of a wound on his heel from blisters, and with a few patches of frostbite that turned his black skin pink, Roberts said he had

learned many things from the first international walk to the North Pole. One of the things I learned is that regardless of

NEWS IN BRIEF

50 die in crash

HUANCAYO, Peru, May 20, (AP): At least 50 are known dead after a bos fell 90 feet (50 metres) into a river in

The bus, overloaded with an extra 15 passengers picked up along the way, had left Lima on a route taking it through winding mountain roads to the city of Huancayo, 140 miles (225 kilometres) east of Lima.

Nelly Suarez, a bus passenger, said the accident occurred when the bus driver slammed on his brakes to avoid a pile of construction material blocking a bridge over the Mantaro

The bus swerved away from the bridge and down the river embank-ment and landed upside down in the

Wreck kills 14

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 20, (AP): At least 14 passengers were killed and ten injured in a bus accident today incentral Yugoslavia, the national news agency Tanjug

reported.
The accident occurred between Ivangrad and Sarajevo at 3:45 am (0145 GMT) when the bus went off the road, hit a rock, and was incinerated by fire, the report said. Police have not yet determined the exact number of victims because the

bus was so thoroughly burned, it

The tragedy was made worse after a 22-metre (70-foot) roadside railing pierced through the bus like a lance as it left the road, Tanjug said.

Six die in fire SAUK VILLAGE, Illinois, May 20, (AP): Fire gutted a nome in a Chicago suburb yesterday, killing a mother and five of her children all under age six, officials said.

"I saw flames coming out of the bedroom window and the front window, and the front door just fell right off," said neighbour Kelly McNamara. "It was an aluminum

door and it just melted right off." The mother and two boys were found dead on the floor of the living frame home, said Police chief James Wade. Three other children, found in a bedroom in the centre of the house, suffered severe smoke inhalation and were pronounced dead at a hospital,

US jet crashes

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Illinois, May 20, (UPI): A Navy T-2 jet crashed yesterday near Scott Air Force Base on a training flight, but its two crew members ejected before it went down and were taken to a hospital, Air Force officials said. The two-seater jet went down in a

farmer's field at 11:16 am about 6 miles (10 km) east of the base, said Staff Sgt Clark Brown. The two fliers were taken to the

medical centre at the base and were in stable condition, said Staff Sgt Jerry

The jet was on a training flight from Kingsville Naval air station in Texas to Scott and was trying to land after an in-flight emergency had been declared, he said.

Copters damaged

WASHINGTON, May 20, (AP): A storm at Fort Hood, Texas, last

storm at Fort Hood, Texas, last weekend caused at least \$600 million in damage, the Army said yesterday. The Army, releasing a preliminary damage estimate, said repairs to almost 200 helicopters will cost an estimated \$585 million and repairs to buildings and other facilities an estimated \$15 million.

The storm, with winds of 95 miles

The storm, with winds of 95 miles (150 kilometres) an hour, ravaged the area May 13. Although there were no fatalities, the storm forced 25 military families from their quarters and damaged about 200 military helicopters and at least 20 per cent of

the fort's building. Mud slides kill 37

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 20, (AP): The death toll in mudslides in the northeastern city of Salvador has risen to 37 after a new slide swept down a hillside and engulfed a motel, officials said.

The disaster occurred in the city's or the disaster occurred in the city's poor Lobato district yesterday morning when a hillside gave way under driving rains and smothered the two-story building, Col Antonio da Silva Carrilho of the fire department told the AP by phone from the coastal city. the AP by phone from the coastal city of 1.8 million people 1,055 miles (1,700 kilometres) northeast of Rio

The wave of mud blasted through a concrete wall alongside the hotel and crushed a row of eight homes at the base of the hill, he said.

6,191 seek asylum

BERN, May 20, (AP): Asylum requests in Switzerland reached a record rate in the first four months of the year with 6,191 people applying, a government official said yesterday. About 40 percent of the applica were Turks and 27 per cent Sri Lanka nationals, Peter Arbenz, the Swiss

federal commissioner for refugees, told reporters. The January-April total was triple the level of the same period in 1988. Last year, when a record 16,700 asylum seekers came to Switzerland.

the 6,000 level was reached only in

The new inflow raised the number of pending asylum requests to more than 30,000 and up to 10,000 more could pile up by the end of this year,

reaction to the week-old speech.

MOSCOW, May 20, (AP): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze says he was

amazed by the "old ideological film" on US

President George Bush's address on US-Soviet relations — the first official Soviet

Shevardnadze's comments were published yesterday in an interview with the Communist

Party newspaper Pravda.

"The speech of President Bush ... amazed

me with its tone, I would even say with its

somehow old ideological film and in places

with its didactic inclination," he said.

Brezhnev had to be pushed to topple Khrushchev MOSCOW, May 20, (Reuter): Kremlin colleagues dragged a trembling Leonid Brezhnev to the tele-

phone to make the call which led to him toppling Nikita Khrushchev as Soviet leader in 1964, according to a former KGB chief.

In an interview with the weekly Argument I Fakti published yesterday Vladimir Semichastny, who headed the KGB state security service from 1961 to 1967 gave an intriguing insight into the coup which Semichastny said what he called the "necessity to remove Khrushchev" began to be talked about in the spring of 1964. There had been previous attempts to remove him but he gave no details.

The initiative came from Brezhnev and Nikolai Podgorny, both members of the ruling Communist

Party central committee presidium, which later reverted to its earlier title politburo. Alexei Kosygin, who was to take over as prime minister after the ousting of Khrushchev, agreed to join them only after being assured that the KGB was

in on the plot, he said.

But even then Brezhnev was nervous about starting the chain of events which led to the October sidium meeting at which the other members of

the leadership ganged up against Khrushchev. "While Khrushchev was away on holiday in October all the members of the presidium of the central committee got together at the Brezhnevs' residence and it was decided to summon Khrush-

chev back from Pitsunda (on the Black Sea coast) to

Moscow," he said.
"We decided to telephone him. Who should do it? Brezhnev of course. It took us great effort to per-suade him. We dragged him, almost by force, to the

"This voice trembling, Brezhnev told Khrush-chev the presidium would meet the next day to discuss a range of questions concerning the seven-year plan," Semichastny said.

Belgian politician beaten in Romania

BRUSSELS, May 20, (AP): The Belgian government said yesterday it is recalling its ambassador to Romania after a leading Belgian politician was allegedly beaten by police when he tried to meet with a Romanian dis-

Gerard Deprez, chairman of the Belgian Christian Democratic Party and a member of

the European Parliament, tried twice on Thursday evening to meet in Kluj, in Romania, with Donia Cornea, a leading Romanian dissident who is under virtual house arrest, said spokesmen for Deprez'

The fate of Cornea, who has been harrassed for a year by Romanian authorities, was

widely publicised in the West last year by

Belgian television.
Deprez was first stopped from meeting with Cornea by a dozen plainclothes security agents, the party officials said. When he tried to meet with her a second time, he was beaten by security police, who took his money, they



Home-coming

The Red Army withdrew a second unit of 54 T-64 tanks and 600 soldiers yesterday from Sarbogard base in a colourful ceremony punctuated by a Soviet soldier singing a patriotic song in Hungarian.

The Soviets pulled out 31 tanks from Kiszkunhalasz base in southern Hungary on April 25, the first step in a partial Soviet withdrawal from Eastern Europe announced by President Mikhail Gorbachev last December. In the picture a Soviet soldier from the 144th tank regiment stands guard with a rose in the barrel of his AK47 as tanks start leaving for their journey back home. (Reuter wirephoto)

Panama bans all demonstrations

15 guards released

PANAMA CITY, May 20, (UPI): The government yesterday banned all public demonstrations and released 15 Panamanians working as US embassy guards who were arrested earlier in the week.

A decree issued by the Justice Ministry in the afternoon prohibited "marches, meetings, public demonstrations and automobile caravans" until a special mission from the Organisation of American States'

reports on the political situation in Panama. The OAS mission is expected to arrive in Panama City next week.

The government said it was banning protests in order to comply with a paragraph of an OAS resolution that calls on political forces in Panama to refrain from activities that might agravate the crisis. The OAS Wednesday said its delegation would seek a peaceful transfer of power from the regime ntrolled by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega to democratically elected leaders.

New probe into Iran-Contra affair opposed

Honduras received extra aid

WASHINGTON, May 20, (UPI): The chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee said yesterday he opposed a new, "major" Iran-Contra investigation and so far has seen no reason to explore the biggest scandal of the Reagan presidency again. Senator David Boren said he

favoured limiting any inquiry to discovering why some documents bearing on the scandal that were disclosed during Oliver North's trial were not made available to congressional investigators or turned over in different form.

Some of the documents withheld from congressional committees that held major investigations in 1987 suggested the United States provided extra aid to Honduras in exchange for that nation's help to rebels.

President Bush, at the May 4 conclusion of the North trial, vehemently denied that he carried the offer to Honduras on a February 1985 trip while he was vice-president, also implied by the documents

The 1987 congressional committees found a complex plan, with North as the key operator, under which the administration sold arms to Iran and then funnelled the proceeds to the Contras at a time when Congress banned official aid.

In a statement, Boren said. "Congress has many other problems to confront. The Iran-Contra matter is now appropriately in the courts." North was convicted on May 4 of three felonies arising from the



Save Amazon

SYDNEY, May 20, (AP): British rock star Sting (above left) arrived today with a Brazilian Indian chief Raoni, as part of a worldwide campaign to save the Amazon rain forest. "The purpose of this tour is to

get everyone involved — from den, everyone," said the musician, who is on the last leg of a tour of 13 countries including Japan, West Germany, Britain and the United States.

scanda) With the exception of finding out why the documents were withheld - at the request of Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell — Boren said, "I would personally be opposed to reopen-ing the investigation on a major scale and have to this point seen no evidence, which would justify

"It seemed to us that our political dialogue

already had crossed into a new category, freed from the blinders of ideological rhetoric, that

we may carry it out without empty polemic

"completely incomprehensible" that Bush said the Soviet Union had yielded to Wash-

ington's appeals to renew negotiations on

He said the Soviet Union had long been

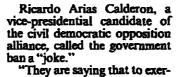
pressing to restart the talks, but that Bush

administration had delayed while it conduc-

Shevardnadze said the Kremlin found it

cliches." Shevardnadze said.

strategic nuclear weapons.



cise our rights would aggravate the crisis but that to repress them does not aggravate it," Arias Calderon said.

Opposition sources said the alliance has planned a massive rally for next Wednesday to coincide with the OAS visit.

Arias Calderon refused to say whether the opposition would go ahead with the march or would try to defy the government ban in any way.

The government order came as US embassy in Panama announced that Noriega's forces had arrested 17 Panamanians working as guards at the embassy

since Wednesday. The embassy later said that all but two of the guards were

released yesterday.
US embassy spokesman Terrence Kneebole said American officials have opted for a "low-key response" until the motives for the guards' deten-

tion can be assessed The Panamanian prosecutor's office said in a statement that the security guards were detained and questioned as part of an investigation into shootings at an opposition rally May 10, when pro-Noriega paramilitary forces brutally attacked opposition

leaders. An embassy spokesman said the guards were picked up at their homes by officials of the national investigations department, known as Deni, which is analagous to the FBI.

He said the rest of the 87 Panamanians employed by the embassy as guards have been called at home by Deni officials and told to report to Deni headquarters, but most have ignored the order and are not returning home after work. Shevardnadze found Bush's speech completely incomprehensible

ted a review of its arms control policy.

Still, Shevardnadze added that he found

some "correct, positive thoughts" in the statements of Bush and Secretary of State

James Baker III, who visited Moscow last

And he added, "we will judge US policies not by their words, but by their deeds."

At the end of Baker's two-day visit on May

1, both sides said the new US administration

had gotten off to a good start in its relation-

ship with the Soviet Union.

Mitterrand, Bush open summit in Maine

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine, May 20, (Reuter): President Bush welcomed French President Francois Mitterrand to his New England vacation home today for an overnight visit and talks centring on a NATO row over short-range nuclear

Mitterrand, accompanied by his wife Danielle, travelled to Bush's seaside estate by helicopter after arriving by plane from Canada at a nearby Air Force base. Bush and his wife Barbara greeted them with handshakes and embraces.

The two leaders planned several hours of meetings and a working lunch with their top advisers.

While there was no fixed agenda for their informal summit, US and French offcials said the dispute within the Western alliance over whether to agree to short-range nuclear missile (SNF) negotiations with the Soviet Union would be a prime topic of discussion.

Led by West Germany, nearly half of the 16 countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisa-tion are pressing for SNF talks. The United States and Britain oppose such a move, contending that NATO needs the missiles to offset the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact's vast superiority in conventional arms.

Washington and London also say NATO must stick to a commitment to modernise its ageing arsenal of Lance missiles, which have a range of less than 300 3 (JW KIII

Mitterrand, who generally supports the US position on SNF negotaitions but who sides with West Germany in saying the missile modernisation question can be deferred, planned to urge Bush to agree to a compromsie to keep the SNF controversy from disrupting the May 29-30 NATO summit in Brussels, the French newspaper Le Monde reported

yesterday.
US Secretary of State James Baker, a participant in the meet-ing here, met West German Defence Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg in Washington yesterday amid reports that a solution to the dispute was near.

But a senior administration official told reporters afterwards: "At this time, there is no

"The Germans gave Secretary Baker a proposal on the SNF issue. We made a number of changes and suggestions," said the official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified.

The United States was now awaiting a response from Bonn, the source said.

Bush, who invited Mitterrand to this picturesque Maine resort when they met in Tokyo last February at Emperor Hirohito's funeral, also planned to discuss the upcoming economic summit of leading industrial democracies with his French guest, officials said.

The annual meeting, which will bring together the leaders of the United States, France, Britain, West Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan, will take place in Paris on July 14-16. The American and French

presidents were to travel to Boston tomorrow where both were to address a Boston University graduation ceremony.

White House officials said the

theme of Bush's speech would be the future of the NATO alliance, which this year is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Shevardnadze

Mourners gather at Tbilisi Medical Institute on Friday, to mark the 40th day of civil unrest in the region. It was a day officially recognised by the authorities to honour those who died during demonstrations on April 9. (Reuter wirephoto)

Georgians rally through Tbilisi

Armenian protests continue

MOSCOW, May 20, (AP): Thousands of Georgians marched through the streets of the republic's capital Tbilisi yesterday in a memorial procession for a score of people who died last month in a clash between prote-

sters and soldiers. A dissident arrested the day of the clash, who was released from prison on Thursday pending trial, charged that children in several schools had been poisoned by gas that appeared similar to that used against the

demonstrators April 9. The poisonings caused "a great panic in the city," said Zviad Gamaskhurdia in a tele-

phone interview from Tbilisi. Gamsakhurdia was among the organisers of the protest, and was arrested the same day that sol-diers broke it up. He said he faces charges of violating social order by organising protests from last September through April, and if convicted faces up to three years

Yuri Goldadze, an editor of the official Gruzinform news agency, said in a telephone interview that "many thousands" of people took part in the march of about six kilometres (3.5 miles) from the city's medical institute to the Sion church in Tbilisi's old town. The march ended with a

requiem service. It was held on the 40th day after the clash, a day of religious significance in the Georgian Orthodox faith. The nation-wide evening tele-

vision news programme Vremya showed a brief report on the march, including streets filled with people and black-clad mourners crying and holding portraits of the dead. Young men carried black flags of mourning and Georgian national flags in the march, and raised clenched fists during a moment of silence.

Meanwhile several hundred schoolchildren demonstrated in the Armenian capital today as protests continued over the disputed Azerbaijani region of Nagorno-Karabakh despite apparent concessions by the

Journalists from the Armenian news agency Armenpress told Reuters that the children, demanding the transfer of the mountainous region to Armenia, gathered in the centre of Yerevan.

'Criminal activity'

81 infected with AIDS

MOSCOW, May 20, (Reuter): At least 81 children have been infected with the AIDS virus after being treated in two Russian hospitals as a sult of what a senior official called the "criminal activity" of medical

staff, Tass said today.

Nikolai Trubilin, a deputy prime minister of the Russian federation, said the government's anti-cpidemic commission had been told 67 people, including 58 children, had been reported infected in the southern Russian city of Elista — most of them apparently after hospital treat-

Another 23 children and one adult had been infected in the city of Volgograd.

According to Soviet press reports the children in Elista, all aged around two, were infected with the virus last year after being injected with contaminated syringes. Some passed it on to their mothers.

It was not clear if any of the victims had developed the disease.

sacked Soviet prober

MOSCOW, May 20, (Agencies): Thousands of Muscovites rained to the support of a sacked corruption investigator and his team probing the activities of Kremlin officials, including politburo conservative Yegor Ligachev.

About 4,000 people gathered in a Moscow street yesterday to hear appeals for an end to highlevel suppression of the corrup-tion probe and the reinstatement of Telman Gdlyan, who had led it until he was sacked on May 4.

The official news agency Tass in the evening confirmed Gdlyan had been removed as head of the probe that began in the central Asian republic of Uzbekistan six years ago.
One of the Golyan's co-inves-

tigators, Yuri Luchinsky, told the crowd the KGB security police were helping to cover-up bribes paid to top officials.
Luchinsky said the KGB was

spiriting recently-arrested Uzbekistan officials out of Moscow's Lefortovo prison and "brainwashing" them into retracting confessions that they had bribed top officials. He declined to identify the

bribe-takers but said they had been named by Nikolai Ivanov, another investigator who last week alleged Ligachev had figured in the case. He also named former polit-uro members Mikhail

buro members Solomentsev and Grigory Romanov, and former Supreme Court judge Vladimir Terebilov. Ligachev and Solomentsev have denied any wrongdoing and the others have not commented. A top-level commission yesterday found evidence of "gross

violations" of law by Gydlan and

Ivanov and turned them over to

the national prosecutor's office

for investigation. The report by a commission that included Minister of Justice Alexander Sukharev and KGB chief Vladimir Kruchkov brought to a head the dispute that started a week ago.

De Mita irresponsible. charge partners

ROME, May 20, (Reuter): Prime Minister Ciriaco de Mita has resigned after 13 months in office and his junior coalition partners accused him of acting irresponsibly to plunge Italy into its latest political crisis.

Christian Democrat De Mita handed his resignation to President Francesco Cossiga yesterday after coming under fire for a week from the platform of the Socialist Party Congress and repeated attacks on his economic policy for four months.

Cossiga asked De Mita to stay

on to handle outstanding busi-

ness and said he would start a

round of consultations on Monday with all parties to try to form a new government. De Mita decided to quit only five hours after his senior coalition ally, socialsit leader Bettino Craxi, closed the party congress with a speech accusing the prime

minister of leading the five-party government into a blind alley. In a terse statement after meeting Cossiga. De Mita laid the blame for the collapse of the 48th post-war government squarely on the socialists.

His resignation wrecked the

hopes he had voiced on taking office in April 1988 of leading a strong, stable government until the end of the legislature in 1992. DC party leader Arnaldo Forlani, who had tried to dissuade De Mita from resigning accused the socialists of egotism and lack of responsibility, saying a crisis was "against the interests of the country and makes every-

thing more difficult." The three junior members of the coalition, the Republicans, Liberals and Social Democrats, made clear their opposition.

"Italian politicians lack the sense of responsibility that should accompany our country's position as the fifth Western industrialised nation." Social Democrat leader Antonio Cariglia told reporters. There was no comment from

Family pleads for repatriation to India

NEW DELHI, May 20, (KUNA): An Indian Jewish family has pleaded to the Indian government and the United Nations secretary general to make immediate arrangements for their repatriation to India and demanded compensation from the Israeli government for wrongfully harassing and returning them.

The plea was contained in a letter to UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar and Prime Minister of Israel Yitzhak Shamir by the five Indian Jews who went to Tel Aviv with an intention to settle there permanently.

The letter urged De Cuellar to send the family back to India "with compensation from Israel for the ruination of our lives and for physical and mental agonies, faced by us." We decline to become instant Israeli citizens for

we first wanted to see our satisfactory settlement in Israel. This is as per human rights. Since then we have been subjected to harassment, humiliation and inhuman treatment, the family complained. We are left and pushed to die slow and unnatural

deaths, we have no desire and no reason to stay in Israel, the letter stated.

Israelis

activist:

executed

Amnesty

LONDON, May 20, (AP): Amnesty International said yes-

terday witnesses have alleged

that Israeli soldiers executed a

Palestinian activist in a West

Bank village in February.

The human rights organisation called on Israeli authorities

to investigate the alleged killing

of Atwah Lufti Umar Hirzallah,

26, in the village of Deir Abziye

Post quoted unidentified Israeli

military sources on March 1 as

saying a group of people trying to

block a road hurled rocks at a

military patrol and that soldiers opened fire, killing Atwah Hir-

zallah, because they feared their

But Amnesty International

said witnesses said in sworn tes-

timonies that Atwah Hizrallah

and some companions were stop-ped by two soldiers while return-

ing from a neighbouring village. One soldier turned a flashlight

on them, then focused it on

Atwah Hirzallah, and the other

soldier then shot him with an

M16 rifle at almsot point-blank

range, the witnesses reportedly

sit on the ground and villagers

later were allowed to take the

victim to Ramallah Hospital.

where he was pronounced dead,

the statement said. It said the victim's family was ordered to

bury the body within bours.

budget

for WHO

Zero-growth

GENEVA, May 20, (AP): The

World Health Organisation, having skirted a US threat to cut

off funding over the issue of

Palestinian membership, ended

its annual assembly yesterday

after improving a zero-growth budget of \$654 million for 1990-

The 166-nation UN agency's

meeting unanimously backed the

budget, which WHO expects to

supplement with some \$700

million in voluntary contribu-

ped the regular budget for the

first time during the current 1988-89 period, a WHO

In a two-week session, the

42nd WHO assembly approved

guidelines for its campaigns

against tobacco consumption,

which is rising in developing

countries, and for the global

eradication of polio by the year

The meeting called for

"appropriate measures" by

states to prevent trafficking in

human organs, warned against

relaxing the fight against malaria

and urged more help for the

poorest countries.

statement said.

Voluntary funding outstrip-

tions over the two-year period.

The soldiers told the others to

lives were endangered.

The group said the Jerusalem

Iran panel favours scrapping premier's post

NICOSIA, May 20, (AP): A 20-man committee appointed by Ayatollah Khomeini to amend Iran's constitution favours scrapping the post of prime

minister to give the presidency more executive powers, the Tehran Times reported today.

However, the English-language daily said in an editorial that eliminating the premiership may solve the problem of management weekeers and solve the problem of management weakness and lack of decisiveness, but only for a short time."

It urged some form of monitoring system "to

oversee the executive branch's performance," and warned that failure to do so would mean the presidency would accumulate so much power it could "threaten democratic norms."

The daily stressed that it would be a mistake to leave constitutional checks and balances to "the

people alone." It said that arguments by supporters of bolstering the presidency that the electorate With the qui

would not vote in a dictator "is simplistic."
The Tehran Times editorial was reported by Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, mon-

itored in Nicosia. The editorial was published against a backdrop of political upheaval in which revolutionary radicals. who favour tight state control of the economy, are locked in a power struggle with so-called pragmatists seeking more free enterprise and links with the

That confrontation deepened last month with the forced resignation of Khomeini's designated successor, Ayatollah Hussein-Ali Montazeri for his criti-cism of Khomeini's policies and support for so-

With the question of who will govern Iran in the post-Khomeini era thrown wide open, the work of the constitutional committee has assumed critical political importance and triggered a swelling debate

over the future leadership. The pragmatists led by Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani are driving to bolster presiden-tial powers at the expense of the premiership to

eliminate competing power centres that have paralysed the decision-making process in Iran. The comments by the Tehran Times, which often reflects the more liberal trend, did not say how big a majority on the constitutional committee favoured

scrapping the premiership.

But the committee, which comprises key

ted in Rafsanjani's favour.

Heavy Industries Minister Behzad Nabavi noted earlier this month: "Having a president and a prime minister has proved to be problematical all the time . The problem will never be solved as long as both these offices exist."

Rafsanjani and his allies are opposed by Prime linister Hussein Musavi and Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, who wish to reduce the presidency to a largely ceremonial role.

Musavi, in a recent interview with Tehran's masscirculation Etelaat daily, warned against increasing presidential powers and noted: "We must make efforts ... to prevent any turn toward a despotic Aid to mujahedeen continues

Risk of war with Pakistan

KABUL, May 20, (Reuter): Afghan President Najibullah said today there is a growing risk. of war with Pakistan and Afghanistan should mobilise to face a possible invasion.

He said that despite the Soviet military withdrawal, Pakistani help for Afghan mujahedeen rebels is growing and it could lead to a full-scale conflict with Islamabad.

In an 80-minute address to delegates from around the country. Najibullah said Kabul could call on full Soviet support to face any aggression.

He threatened to blast Afghan rebel bases inside Pakistan with long-range rockets if Pakistani troops intervened and said Afghanistan should mobilise to face

Najibullah, 42-year-old for-mer head of the Afghan secret police, said Kabul wanted peace and national reconciliation but past offers had been rebuffed.

He offered a new ceasefire in the nine-year war with Muslim rebel forces and said he would quit if it would help create conditions for a political settlement in the rugged, landlocked country.

Laying out a plan for reconciliation between the warring groups based on nationwide elections leading to a new government, he repeated suggestions for an international conference to secure Afghanistan as a neutral and non-aligned state.

Addressing the opening session of the Loya Jirga, a 720member assembly of provincial delegates, tribal elders and government ministers as well as representatives of worker and peasant groups, the Soviet-backed President said they should set up a special mediatory commission to talk with rebel organisations and supporters of the exiled former King Zahir

The two-day assembly will also decide on whether to extend the state of emergency, declared after the February withdrawal of



Najibullah said that despite a series of peace proposals by Kabul, Pakistan was supplying rebels near the besieged city of Jalalabad, east of Kabul, with American weapons ferried into Afghanistan by helicopter.

He said Pakistani intelligence services had provided the tactical blueprint for rebel offensives against key Afghan cities follow-

ing the Soviet pullout. He said two Pakistani Army divisions were providing support for the rebels around Jalalabad. which has been under siege since early March. Pakistan has denied that its military is helping the

Afghan authorities said yesterday they repelled a "severe attack" by rebels on the eastern garrison town of Khost near the Pakistan border.

Army artillery and air force bombing neutralised the assault on the town on Thursday, the official Kabul Radio said.

It was the second time in a week that the authorities had reported repulsing a rebel assault on Khost. On Monday they said their troops killed more than 700 rebels.

The radio said two commanders were among 30 rebels killed in Thursday's attack. Two civilians were killed and five

Police demand remand of five

Arabs detained on suspicion

STOCKHOLM, May 20, (UPI): Swedish police yesterday demanded the remand of five of a group of 15 Arabs detained on suspicion of bomb attacks against the American carrier Northwest Orient and a synagogue in Denmark, a police communique said yesterday.

"The prosecutor has asked for the remand of two for the destruction in Copenhagen and three more for violence and armed robbery," the short com-

munique said. Remand proceedings were to be held in the several cases today. A sixth man of Arab descent was also being held for illegal immigration after he was found

in the country despite having been deported from Sweden in The public prosecutor's office

would not say yesterday whether the man would be charged with any crime or simply re-deported. A Swedish police spokesman

said earlier several members of the group were suspected of being affiliated to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command. believed by US intelligence to be responsible for the Dec 1988

Lockerbie air disaster. 270 people were killed in that incident when a Pan-Am jet exploded in mid-air over the Scottish hamlet

"They were brought in for questioning Thursday in connection with two bomb incidents in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1985 and other serious criminal activities," said Klas Ericsson of the Swedish police emergency centre.

He added those detained were rounded up in the Swedish cities of Stockholm, Goteborg and Uppsala, and brought to Stock-

Police refused to say how many of those detained had been released yesterday.

In the two almost simultaneons bomb explosions in Copen-hagen on July 22, 1985 one person was killed and 27 injured. One explosion took place outside the office of the US airline Northwest Orient and the other in front of Copenhagen's syn-

agogue.

Another unexploded bomb was found on the same day after witnesses had seen a man drop a bag in a canal in Copenhagen.

Israeli peace plan is promising, says US

Split on approach to initiative

WASHINGTON, May 20, (Reuter): The State Department said yesterday an Israeli peace initiative had "promising possibilities" but stopped short of the wholehearted endorsement Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said he won from Secretary of State James Baker.

The comments appeared to suggest a split between Washington and its close ally over how to approach the initiative, approved by the Israeli cabinet last weekend in an effort to revive the Middle East peace process. In an official statement, US spokesman Richard Boucher emphasised one element in the four-point Israeli initiative—proposed Palestinian elections in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip—while Arens stressed as a first step a three-way summit among the United States, Israel and Egypt.

Also, while Arens urged Washington to take the lead in advancing the initiative, Bou-cher stressed the role of Israel and Palestinians, saying "the parties must bear the major responsibilities to ensure movement forward in the process."

Boucher dodged a specific US commitment to a three-way summit among the signatories of the Camp David accords which brought peace between Israel and Egypt in 1979.

At a breakfast meeting with reporters Arens, who held talks with Baker on Thursday, insisted that the secretary "pledged his wholehearted support for the initiative."

Asked for comment, Boucher said it had "promising possibilities ... much work needs to be done, but this proposal is certainly a good start in the right direction.

He stressed the US view that "elections can provide the opportunity to launch a political negotiating process that for the first time involves Palestinians directly in every stage of the

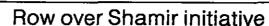
The administration has embraced the election concept as a potentially critical vehicle for reducing regional tensions and leading eventually to direct Arab-Israeli negotiations.

The polls would choose Palestinians to negotiate with Israel an interim period of self-rule and then later, the final status of the occupied territories.

Arens urged the US not to focus now on election details. which are divisive in Israel, such as whether Arabs from East Jerusalem can participate in the polls and whether there will be international supervision.

But Boucher said US officials continue to discuss election 'modalities'' with all sides.

He also called on Israelis and Palestinians to "look for ways to contribute an atmosphere that will strengthen conditions for a political dialogue and negotiations for a comprehensive



Sharon heads for party showdown

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 20, (Reuter): Hawkish Israeli Industry Minister Ariel Sharon is arming himself for a showdown with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that could end in a contest for leadership of the right-wing Likud Party.

Sharon did not attend Wednesday's parliamentary vote to approve Shamir's Middle East peace initiative, choosing instead to convene a meeting of fellow party hawks at this home in the art of Arab East Jerusalem.

"None of us are opposed to a political initiative but in our opinion this programme as it stands does not lead to peace nor



In Jerusalem, a Foreign Ministry official said yesterday, Washington will not press Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to spell out details of his peace proposals while Shamir is still trying to sell them to his Likud

to security and must have amen-

dments and additions made,"

"When we invited friends here

we didn't know there would be a

vote in the Knesset (Parliament)

today. I wouldn't have suppor-

ted the motion anyway," he said.

Samir's plan, drafted with Defence Minister Yitzhak

Rabin, centres on elections in the

occupied West Bank and Gaza

Strip to choose Palestinian

negotiations for peace talks with

Sharon, a former Defence

Minister and architect of Israel's

bloody 1982 invasion of

Lebanon, was one of three Likud

ministers who voted against the

plan when it was presented to the cabinet last week.

About half the Likud Knesset

members stayed away from

Wednesday's parliamentary

vote which won approval by 43

votes to 15 with 11 abstentions.

is keen to wrest the Likud

leadership from Shamir, 73, and

feels he can muster wide support

for a revolt against the election

plan, seen by many rightists as

likely to pave the way to an

He has called the party's cen-

tral committee to debate the issue

in what a television commen-

tator called "a test of strength for

Shamir in his own house.'

independent Palestinian state.

Political sources say Sharon,

Sharon told Israeli television.

He said the US realised Likud could torpedo the Israeli plan for elections if Shamir were forced to make concessions demanded by



Summit poster

A huge poster showing the five North African heads of state, surrounded by all the Arab flags, dominates the streets of Casablanca where the Arab summit will be held. (Reuter wirephoto)

Nerve-gas supply to Iran

NEWARK, N.J. May 20, (Reuter): A South Korean-born businessman J.W. Yun was convicted today of conspiring to illegally export nerve-gas bombs to Iran but was acquitted on charges of actually carrying out the

Yun faces five years in prison and could have faced another 10 years if convicted on the second charge.

A Short Hills, New Jersey, arms dealer, Yun was arrested on Jan 12 after conversations with a London arms merchant and an undercover US customs agents concerning the export of deadly sarin nerve-gas bombs to

Greece rejects US call for early extradition decision on Rashid

ATHENS, May 20, (AP): The government yesterday rejected a US call for a decision on the extradition of a suspected Palestinian terrorist to the United States before the June 18 elections in Greece.

"The government policy on the issue has been defined," government spokesman Souris Kostopoulos said. He was reacting to a US State Department statement on Thursday that called for Mohammed Rashid's extradition before the elections.

Rashid, 39, is accused of planting a bomb on a Pan Am jumbo jet in 1982. A Japanese teen-ager was killed and 15 other people were wounded in the blast over

Justice Minister Yiannis Skoularikis said on Tuesday that a post-election gover-nment will make the decision on whether to extradite Rashid.

Greece's Supreme Court on May 12 upheld an extradition order sought by the United States. The final decision rests with the justice minister, who has a final say in all extradition cases.

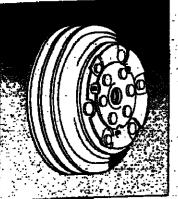
American officials have described the extradition as a test of Greece's willingness to fight international terrorism.

"In any case Rashid can't be extradited before he serves the eight-month jail sentence handed down to him by a Piraeus court," Kostopoulos said.

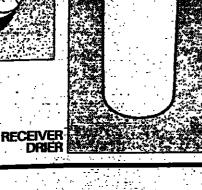
Rashid, held since his arrest at Athens airport last May, was sentenced on March 28 on charges of attempting to escape. The charges came after a set of makeshift knives was found in his cell.

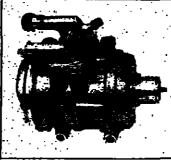
The PLO has argued that Rashid is in fact one Mohammed Hamdan, 34, an officer in its military branch. They have denied US charges that he is a terrorist and described the extradition request as a plot to discredit the PLO.

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NEWS IN

Amiri audience KUWAIT, May 20, (KUNA):

HH the Amir this morning received Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Al Ahmed, who took permission

to leave for Casablanca to attend

the Arab foreign ministers meeting that will prepare for the extraordinary Arab summit con-ference scheduled for May 23-25.

KUWAIT, May 20, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir sent a

cable of congratulations to the

President of Cameroon on the

occasion of his country's

Sharhan departure

KUWAIT, May 20, (KUNA):

Minister of Communications

Abdullah Al Sharhan today left

here for Paris heading a delega-

tion to the 13th meeting of

representatives of the Inter-

national Union for Communica-

The meeting will take place in the city of Nice, France on May

THE Capital Development

Authority has announced the

opening of two new sectors in

Islamabad, namely D-12 and E-

12. Application forms and other

details can be obtained from

community welfare attache, Pakistan embassy by Pakistanis

wishing to apply. These plots will be allotted through a draw, the

details of which will be announed

by the CDA at a later stage,

according to an embassy press

ABOUT 173,000 persons arrived

or left Bahrain during the month

of April via its airport, ports and

the King Fahd Causeway. A stat-

istical report said that about

125,000 or 73 per cent used the

King Fahd Cuaseway. The stat-

istics were released by the

Immigration and Passports

The report added that 550 per-

sons were found violating the

WEATHER

NORMAL summer weather with

light to moderate north-westerly

wind. State of sea: Slight to moderate High water: 1.00 am, 12.00 pm Low water: 6.00 am, 7.00 pm

Maximum temperatures recorded: Kuwaii: 42°C 108°F Ahmadi: 39°C 102°F Failaka: 39°C 102°F

Maximum temperatures expected: Kuwait: 43°C 109°F

Ahmadi: 40°C 104°F Failaka: 40°C 104°F Maximum humidity recorded:

Statistical report

release yesterday.

department.

immigration law.

Sunrise: 4.53 am Sunset: 6.37 pm

Minimum temperatures Kuwait: 25°C 77°F

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Kuwait: 24 per cent

Ahmadi: 23 per cent Failaka: 40 per cent

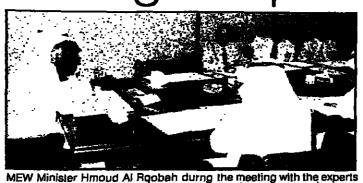
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Amiri cable

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Foreign experts urge MEW to minimise risks



Arab Times staff

A GROUP of foreign experts studying the causes of the recent power cut in Kuwait have urged authorities to "minimise the risk". according to a MEW source.

Experts from Britain, France and Japan, this week submitted their report to the ministry. The report recommends streamlining the distribution systems network; de-linkage of networks in case of an emergency.

The cause of the breakdown, both in December last year and April this year, was due to "signal jamming" at the main control

he said.

The foreign experts had been invited by the

MEW to study the causes of power breakdown after the second power cut in April.

Meanwhile, MEW Minister Homoud Al Roobah has said he will implement major changes in the power stations and networks.

Several engineers have been reshuffled and seven engineers have been promoted to chief engineers, a source said.

Adequate The ministry is taking the necessary measures to ensure adequate supply of electrical power during the summer season to

★ The Ambassador of Norway to Kuwait Hans Wilhelm Longva,

and his wife Mrs Anh Nga Longva, on Wednesday hosted a

reception on the occasion of the Norwegian Constitution Day. A

large number of diplomats and Kuwaiti officials attended the

reception held at the SAS Hotel. Above: Longva greets Pakistani

envoy Zahid Said. (Photo by Amer Jedid)

Low-cost operations

Soviet eye hospital

ship to visit Kuwait

Explaining the origins of the floating hospital, he said that it

was prompted by the scarcity of

hotel accommodation in Mos-

cow. The Gulf area has been

selected as an appropriate place

to perform this type of delicate operation due to the calm waters.

square metres in area, is fully equipped with all medical

facilities. The highlight of the

operations is that each operation

will be recorded on video tapes

and presented to each patient

along with a medical certificate

250 patients daily and has a com-

plement of 180 crew along with 26 medical professionals. Laser

technology will be used to per-

form 20 to 30 operations per

hour. These operations are:

cataract, rectification of cornea/

retina as being responsible for

myopia, squints, and other eye ailments. Those using eye-glas-

ses could have 80 per cent of their

Diagnosis charges are a maximum of 400 dollars. Average

operation cost is 1,000 dollars.

Accommodation costs are an

additional 150 dollars per day.

eyesight rectified.

1,515 houses distributed

ASSISTANT General Director for distribution, documentation and

follow up affairs at the Public Authority for Housing, Fareed Mshari

Al Ojail said that the authority distributed a total of 1,515 houses and

plots to citizens as of the beginning of this year. He added that the authority will also distribute 2,961 houses and plots by the end of this

In an interview with a local daily, he pointed out that the authority will distribute a large number of housing units during this summer at

He said that the authority began distributing houses this year at Al Qurain residential project which has a total of 7,451 houses. These

houses will be distributed among applicants who applied for houses

The ship can accommodate

certifiying their condition.

The operating ship is 820

Norwegian reception

THE Soviet Floating Hospital

well-known for its eye operations

will be visiting Kuwait and the

Gulf region towards the end of

this year, according to reliable

The vessel is currently dry

docked at a West German port

undergoing renovation for con-

verting it into a first-class hotel

equipped with all medical equip-

ment. Renovations costs are

estimated to be in the vicinity of

30 million Deutschmarks, said

the commercial representative of

The ship is currently being

prepared for a long voyage

through the Black Sea and its

first port of call will be the UAE

year, to be followed by a visit to

Kuwait, the representative was

reported as saying in a local

Negotiations are underway

with competent Kuwaiti auth-

orities to regulate the process of

application and registration of

patients and to co-ordinate with

other officials issues relating to

customs and anchorage

procedures, the representative

the Soviet shipping company.

avoid any disruption in electricity, according to a local daily.

Additional power will be provided during this peak season particularly during the hours of 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

The ministry has conducted a study in this respect, of areas where electrical conosumption is high during the summer and have particularly identified Al Jahra, Jleeb Al

Shuyook and Keitan areas. The majority of Al Jabriya based centre's technicians are expatriates, the daily quoted an official source at the MEW as saying who called for an increase in the number of Kuwaitis to be employed at the centre.

Night raids

Stray dogs attacking livestock

OWNERS of farms at Wafra and Abdaliy have said that hungry stray dogs attack everything that comes their way. They said that these animals come from nearby countries or for some other farms where owners do not

provide them with food. Jasem Mohammed Al Habashi, the owner of a farm in Abdally said that stray dog attacks are frequent —especially during the night. "They come from Maqsar city in Iraq and nothing can stop them from entering our farmlands because the area is large and we cannot fence our livestock," he added.

He added that it is possible that these dogs may attack humans. He called upon officials to eradicate this menace.

Another farmer, Jamaan Al Otaibi from Wafra farms said that they suffer from the speedy attacks of stray dogs which are difficult to stop. He added that the stray dogs have now begun to cause fear in both man and livestock.

Badr Mohammed Al Mtairi, a farmer in Abdally said that he was forced to move his livestock to Jahra because of stray dogs. He called on officials to take urgent remedial measures.

Meanwhile the head of laboratories and veterinary research department at the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Wealth Dr Sami Ghalsh has said that the authority has built an incinerator for dead animals which is being operated experimentally.

Ghalsh said that in the past dead animals were taken to the municipality's incinerator but due to pressure on this facility and the sudden death of some animals necessitated the building of this incinerator which is considered a vital project.

He added that the authority's incinerator is the first of its kind and can accommodate big animals and work for many continuous days if necessary.

Sinatra films banned

KUWAIT, May 20, (KUNA): The Israel Boycott Office bere has blacklisted 12 movie films involving Columbia Pictores, Paramount Pictures Corporation, Cannon Group Incor-porated and American actor

Frank Singtra. The boycotted films are: For Keeps by Columbia Pictures, Road to Singapore, Dr No, Partners and The French Con-Partners and The Frence Con-nection by Paramount Pic-tures Corporation, Faith by C.B.S. Records, Young At Heart, starring Frank Sinatra Hansel and Gretel, Salsa, Braddock, Missing is Action, Snow White and the Seven

Dwarfs and Sleeping Beauty by Cannon Group Incor-The office also withheld its boycott of the Greek ship Mas-salia which changed its name to Neptune under the Honduran flag and added Cypriot skip Sea Spirit to its list for

repeated calls to Israeli ports. The office approved the boycott of two Spanish companies: Immobiliaria Carciga

S.A and Parking Numercias

EN CONTROL OF STATE

Court cases decrease

THE total number of all court cases in Bahrain during 1988 over the preceding year has shown a slight decrease according to official figures released exclusively to the Arab Times by the Ministry of Justice and Islamic

Statistics show that until the end of October 1988 a total of 15,584 cases were registered in the civil, shorlah, criminal, traffic and minor courts -a reduction of 158 cases over the 1987 figure of 15,742 in the same

The civil court headed the list of all cases with a total of 8,207 cases in 1988, a reduction of 368 cases over the previous year's figure of 8,575. However, the number of criminal cases which comes second in the list increased from 1,171 cases in 1987 to 3,437 in 1988. Despite the substantial increase of visitors coming by car to Bahrain

through the King Fahd Couseway and rise in the total number of all vehicles in the Island (over 100,000), traffic offences, which come third in the list, remain surprisingly lower during 1988 with 2,740 cases compared to 2.880 coses over 1987.

The shorton court handled a total of 1, 153 cases in 1988 over 1, 141 in 1987. Finally, the minor court saw an increase in the number of cases from 35 in 1987 to 47 in 1988.

The number of new cases registered last year stands at 10,395 over . 11,595 in the preceding year. The number of accused sentenced also saw a sharp decline from 10,968 to 10,608 during the same period.

Environment workshop

AN environment workshop, the first of its kind in the country, will be organised and financed by UNDP in Bahrain towards the end of the year. The workshop, according to Shah, will be aimed at decision makers of about 50 per cent of personnel at government ministries. Participants will comprise of both local and international experts in specific environment

Three specific topics will be discused at the meeting: a) environment management and reinforcement of institutions that manage environment b) air pollution and c) environmental health.

The workshop is expected to propose recommendations for a notional plon of action concerning the environment. It will also determine the future needs of international co-operation with Bahrain on the issue.

Social status of teachers boosted

ALL police centres of Ahmadi Governorate have been directed not to summon teachers either for investigations as defendants or to appear as witnesses without the approval of the director of Ahmadi Educational Area, according to Sheikh Ali Sabah Al Salem, Governor of Ahmadi.

These instruction are directed with the aim of respecting the social status of teachers and the educational process in general. "Any investigations approved by the director of Ahmadi Educational Area should be con-

hours" the governor added. Meanwhile, Abdullah Al Lugman director of Ahmadi Educational Area has called for an increase in the salaries paid to teachers to be commensurate with their standing in society and in keeping with their respon-

ducted after official school

An annual celebration to mark "teachers day" should be held to honour outstanding and hard working teachers, the official said in a statement to an internal magazine of Kuwait Teachers

Society. Legislation should also

be enacted to protect teachers

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Abdullah Al Luqman

The official referred early retirement of teachers to the Civil Service system that permits retirement at an early age, to the low salaries, numerous duties and a lack of appreciation and respect from members of society towards the teaching profession.

against being attacked by students, he added.

Awkaf meet

Call for monitoring anti-Islamic activity

teachings.

JEDDAH, May 20, (KUNA): The fourth conference for Islamic countries Awkaf (end-ownents) and Islamic affairs ministers Friday called for forming a committee to monitor anti-Islamic activity and prepare a scientific response.

The ministers, at conclusion of their three-day meeting here, said that the committee should publish that response to high-light mistakes of such activity within and outside Islamic communities.

They also emphasised the importance of supporting the Palestinian uprising, describing such backing as an Islamic duty and called for bolstering the

Palestinian state's institutions. The ministers, in a final communique signed by representatives of the 45 Islamic countries, hailed the Afghan people's struggle and called for recognis-

ing the mujahedeen's govern-The statement recommended

allocating part of the Islamic resources in developing Islamic

Special programme

The conference stressed the importance of endorsing a speedy plan for Islamic dawa the basis of Islamic structure.

hospitals, medical clinics, social

institutions along with mosques.

It further recommended

spreading the Arabic language in

non-Arab Muslim countries in

its capacity as the language of the Holy Quran and the adequate means of understanding Islamic

(propagation) in its capacity as To ensure proper co-operation and coordination among the

Islamic nations, the conference decided to form an executive council headed by the Saudi haj and awkaf minister to agree on minimum requirements of joint

Islamic action. The council, at the ministerial level, would group in its first three-year session Jordan, Indonesia, Gambia, Saudi

Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, Egypt and Morocco and would meet once annually or whenever the need

Needs of all mosques fulfilled

UNDERSECRETARY of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Mohammed Naser Al Hamdhan stressed that the ministry is keen to monitor the activities of mosques at different Kuwaiti locations. The ministry has extended all facilities for the upkeep of mosques.

In an interview with a local daily, he explained that the ministry has prepared a special programme to follow up requirements of mosques.

He pointed out that mosques in Kuwait undergo regular maintenance by concerned ministry sections. It ensures the safety of all equipment available at these mosques and cleanliness is of paramount importance.

Hamdhan said that Kuwait mosques are dis-

tributed according to Kuwait's geographic equirements. Mosques at Kuwaiti areas are divided into groups and each of these groups has a superintendent who takes full responsibility for their affairs.

On the other hand, the assistant undersecretary of On the other hand, the assistant undersecretary of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs for Haj and Mosques Affairs, Abdul Rahman Al Fares stressed that the ministry pays full attention to cleanliness inside mosques and cleanliness outside these mosques are the responsibility of other auth-

He pointed out that a special notice board is hung at every mosque in Kuwait. Those who are interested in using these boards should obtain permission from the ministry.

Sabah to table developments in Lebanon

Contacts reviewed

KUWAIT, May 20, (KUNA): Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed left here today for Casablanca, Morocco heading Kuwait's delegation to the Arab foreign ministers meeting scheduled to open later today to prepare for the extrordinary

Arab summit on May 23-24. Sheikh Sabah, who will also head a meeting for the six-man Arab League committee on Lebanon, told KUNA that he will draw up with the committee's meeting tomorrow morning a comprehensive report on outcome of its contacts and consultations with various parties concerned with the Lebanese crisis since the formation of the com-

mittee last January.
The Kuwaiti chief development, who is heading the committee, said that he will listen to an explanation from the Arab League representative, Assistant Secretary-General Lakhdar Al Ibrahimi on results of his contacts in Beirut over the past few

He expressed belief that Ibrahimi had scored successes in his latest mission. The Arab official will brief Sheikh Sabah on the results of his mission immediately on his arrival in Casablanca today from Damas-

Asked about the reported proposal of including other Arab countries in the six-member

committee. Sheikh Sabah said

that the Arab League decision in this connection was clear, namely that membership in the committee was not limited to the

six countries. He underlined that the latest Arab League council meeting in Tunis reaffirmed that membership was open to all Arab coun-

The current six members of the committee are Kuwait, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Algeria and Jordan in addition to the Arab League Secretary-Gen-

Shifting to the Arab foreign ministers conference, he said that it will prepare the agenda of the extraordinary summit, pointing out that topping the list was the Palestine cause, the Lebanon problem and developments of

the Iraq-Iran peace negotiations. Asked on reports that the Arab summit will seek to develop the Arab Mideast peace plan endorsed by the Fez summit in 1982, Sheikh Sabah said that it was up to the Arab leaders to

The deputy premier and foreign minister is heading an official delegation comprising among others the head of the Arab Nation Department at the Foreign Ministry Abdul Hamid Al Buaijan, special representative of the committee chairman and Kuwait's Ambassador to

Syria Ahmad Abdul Aziz. West wants Arab summit to back Arafat - See page 5

Information co-operation

Kuwait-Libya talks start

KUWAIT, May 20, (KUNA): Libyan-Kuwaiti talks started here today

to boost bilateral information co-operation between the two sides. The Kuwaiti delegation was headed by Minister of Information Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah in addition to Information Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Jaffar, Secretary-General of the National Council for Culture Arts and Letters Dr Farouk Al Omar, Deputy Director-General of Kuwait News Agency Ahmed Dashti and other senior

The Libyan side was headed by Minister of Information and Culture Dr Rajab Muftah Abu Daboos and other senior Libyan officials. Kuwaiti minister of information welcomed his Libyan guest and

stressed that Kuwait is keen on boosting information and culture relations between the two countries. Meanwhile, the Libyan secretary said that he and the accompanying

delegation are happy to visit Kuwait. Dabbous was quoted as saying that he had met His Highness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and conveyed the greetings of Libyan

leader Moammar Oaddafi. The Libyan official said that he is looking forward for continuation of bilateral co-operation between the two brotherly countries in the

field of information and culture.

The Libyan official will continue his talks here till Monday. The minister was received on his arrival here by Kuwait's information minister along with other officials.

TREASURY PROFESSIONALS

Saudi American Bank, based in Riyadh, is one of the leading joint venture banks operating in Saudi Arabia. Growth in business volume has led to the need to augment the Treasury trading team, and applications are therefore invited from suitably qualified candidates for both interbank and customer dealing opportunities.

Applicants must have experience of trading major currencies in foreign exchange, deposits or derivatives. These positions carry an attractive remuneration package which includes a full range of benefits as well as a competitive base salary. Please apply in the first instance in writing, with full details of career and relevant experience to:

Amr Al Taher Personnel Manager Saudi American Bank PO Box 833 Riyadh 11421 Saudi Arabia.

Applications must be sent by 28 May. Interviews will be conducted in Bahrain and Dubai in June.





No negligence

Too many Caesareans

THE cause of death of lady patient at the Al Jahra Hospital is not attributed to negligence during the anaesthetic according to Dr Abduraouf Al Jawhari, director of the hospital.

Explaining, the official said that the patient died after she underwent a Caesarean operation and attributed the death to the lady already having undergone three Caesarean operations. Deaths during Caesarean operations are common in all hospitals all over the world he

Hundreds of thousands of patients have been treated at the hospital during the last ten years and the percentage of death is insignificant, Jawahari said.

The Ministry of Public Health arrange training courses for new doctors. These courses are sponsored by the Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialisations in addi-tion to training courses for doc-

The hospital performs 50 surgical operations per day and the success percentage is well over 90 per cent. Jawhari called on citizens at Al Jahra Governorate to place more confidence and cooperate with the hospital's physicians and administration.

POLICE BEAT Car thieves

By Fouzi Ai Tamimi

different areas.

during late 1981.

POLICE from Fintas police station Thursday arrested two unemployed thieves for alleged auto-theft. The suspects, non-Kuwaitis,

identified as J.R. and B.K., confessed to having stolen a number of cars in the area. The police station had earlier

received several reports on stolen cars, and a police force assigned to follow them up successfully apprehended the suspects.

Liquor smugglers ABDALLY security men have managed to foil an attempt by two Kuwaiti citizens to smuggle 70 bottles of liquor from Iraq hidden in fuel tanks of their cars.

Security men earlier suspected the two of smuggling and were on the alert for them. Abduction charge

KUWAIT'S Criminal Court

sentenced a young man to seven years jail for abducting a girl below the age of 21 with the intention of marrying her. The court heard that the man had earlier picked up the girl at one of the local markets and they dated and talked on the phone

for over six months.

His attempts to wed her came unstuck as family traditions kept them apart. Finally, they connived to elope to Saudi Arabia where they hoped the Kuwaiti embassy would marry them.

The embassy had them extradited as the girl was below the legal age.

Manslaughter fine

THE Court of Appeal has amended a verdict issued by the Court of Misdemeanour finding a man charged with manslaughter KD200 instead of KD100.

The court heard that the man was driving his car over the speed limit when he hit a woman crossing the street causing her death.
The court based its ruling on two charges one for speeding and the other of manslaughter.

KD25,000 damages

THE criminal court has sentenced a man to pay KD25,000 to another who sustained 70 per cent physical disabilities as a result of traffic accident.

The court heard that the victim suffered from concussion, a fracture in the thigh bone, another fracture in the left leg which required an operation and the insertion of a metal joint. The victim also lost an eye and

was rendered impotent, according to a medical report, on the basis of which the court ordered the payment by the driver and his insuring company.

Policemen sacked Female accountant sets unique precedent Accountants and Auditors Society Raffia out that the examination is unfair and very difficult. He added that a group of the added that few persons in Kuwait and that this reflected out the resons in Kuwait and the resons in K for misconduct

Complaints welcomed

BRIGADIER Mohammed Al Gabandi, assistant undersecretary at the Ministry of Interior for police affairs has said that the ministry has discharged a number of officers and policemen proved to have

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violated their code-of-conduct. Doors of officials of the ministry are open to hear any complaints from the public against policemen if they feel they have not been fairly treated, the

He added that sometimes citizens commit mistakes and try to malign policemen.

"A policemen has no right to threaten expatriates with deportation. Deportation is the decision of the judiciary and other senior authorities," he said. Deportation is subject to many steps and procedures which are also reviewed by the Minister of Interior, he said.

Undermine

Brigadier Al Gabandi pointed out that anyone attempting to undermine the stability and security of the country will be deported. The co-operation of citizens and their response to preserve security has reduced the number of deported persons. He added that most deported persons fall in the category of violators of the residence law.

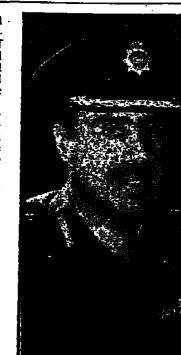
: He added that the ministry is studying a draft law for police. The draft law offers two new ranks for officers for the first time which are Lieut General and General beside higher ranks for



Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah today reshuffled the nation's top security officials. Sheikh Salem issued an executive order promoting Brigadier Naser Bader Al Bader as adviser to the minister of

interior from his post as chief

security official in the Govern norate of Ahmadi. Bader's replacement as Ahmadi's top security officer was Brigadier Fouad Mosaed Al Saleh, director general of the General Traffic Department, whose job is being taken over by Haji, the director general of Police and Emergency Com-



Brigadier Al Gabandi

non-commissioned officers which are warrant officer and regiment sergeant major. The regimental sergeant majors can be promoted to officers after having special courses, he said.

He pointed out that the ministry usually develops its training policies in order to face all kinds of crime including the terrorist acts. The ministry is very proud of the training standard of the private forces. The members of private forces are selected according to certain specifications and

The official said that services and procedures at the border centres and airports will be developed. There is a special budget to provide them with latest equipments and buildings. Most of these centres have computer screens available which are connected with the computer centre of the ministry and the immigration department, he

Gabandi said that he is one of the members of the committee that drafted the present law of narcotics. He added that he was also one of the members who opposed the death sentence against those who smuggle or trade in narcotics except if the crime is the reason of death of the policemen, CID men or citizens. In this case, the criminal should

Implement

He added that countries which implement the death sentence on smugglers or traders of narcotics could not put an end to the narcotic problem. Narcotics in Kuwait are not considered a

problem but a phenomena.

Treatment of this phenomena can begin from within the family. He added that the ministry seized about 65 kilos of hashish, 4.3 kilos of heroin, 9 kilos of opium and arrested 330 defendants during 1987. Last year officials seized 193 kilos of hashish, 5 kilos of heroin, 9 kilos of opium and arrested 313 defen-

Paralysed patient falls from hospital window

By Fathima Ahmed Arab Times staff

POLICE are investigating the death of a paralysed Kuwaiti patient who died after falling from the third floor of the Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital, according to sources.

Sources said the patient, an accident victim who had suffered severe paralysis and brain damage, had been in the hospital for several months. He had recently recovered after two months in a obstands and weeks he could stand; supported by an

attendant, who cared for him in the private room, and recognised his children who visited him, sources said. However, he was unable to communicate with them, he added.

On the day of the accident the attendant was not in the room, and the patient's hands and feet were not bound, sources said. The patient frequently fell from his bed and to prevent an accidental injury, he was tied down when an attendant was not present, he explained.

ated to contest for the society's position of chairman, according to an official of the

The polls will be conducted next Monday at the society's headquarters, Dr Sadeq Al Bassam, head of the society said. Bassam called for canceling the examination required by the Ministry of Com-

merce and Industry for accountants to be

monopolise the accounting profession and stand responsible for the difficulty of the examination.

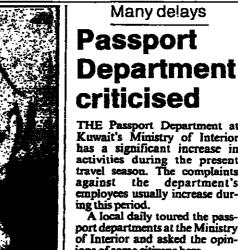
The examination is made difficult to prevent Kuwaiti accountants from prac-ticing the profession to avoid competition. he said. He said that there are credited accountants offices in Kuwait which account for over 95 percent of government audit and accounting works.

passed the examination during the past five years. He described the situation as abnormal and said that the examination is inadequate for the accounting levels in Kuwait

Bassam hinted that the examination questions are even tough on those who designed them. He called for a complete study of the situation and proposed presenting the Ministry of Commerce and

general level of accounting in the country.

Bassam said that there are a number of major violations which have been committed and are now looked over by specialised committee at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He called upon for the formation of a system to strengthen the profession and proposed a unification of accounting rules inside Kuwait.



ions of some citizens here. Mohammed Hazza, criticised the bad service given by the employees at the Passport Department to the citizens, saying that passport formalities

He added that the sympathy of the officials with the employees

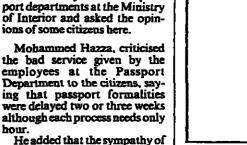
Rumaih was quoted as saying that the transactions were delayed although they do not need either a long time nor distinct effort, noting that there was a lack of employees. He called for putting the right man in the right

that the employee treats the citizen well only if he knows him. He criticised official leniency towards the employees saying that 90 per cent of them showed no care towards the citizens problems. He called the officials concerned to impose strict surveillance and to increase the number of employees

saction quickly.

world, Far East and Africa in the Olayan said that most of the A.R. Albisher and Zaid Al employees were good, but the rush during this season caused Kazemi Company, the Kuwaiti agents for Mercedes Benz were them to tire. He called for represented by Managing Direc-tor Mohammed Albisher and increasing of the employees at the department to meet the rush during the travel season.





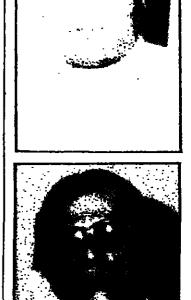
was the reason for the delay which has encouraged them to be Another citizen, Adel Al

Rashed Al Meri, complained

Abdulaziz Abdul Razzak said

that some employees were dealing politely with the public, while some others were ignoring them and failing to perform the tran-

Another citizen Saleh Bu



The winners of the Arab Times Bingo No 69 received their prizes yesterday. Top Master Asrar Ahmed (Third Full House), centre Babu Lal (Second Full House), and above Dias Ignatius P.C. (Top



Minister of the Interior, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah received in his office this afternoon the US Ambassador to Discussions dealt with bilateral relations and topics of mutual concern.

Kuwait tops Arab market for Daimler-Benz cars

By Nirmaia Janssen

DAIMLER-BENZ AG sold around 7,000 Mercedes cars in the Arab world in 1988 (1.2 per cent of the total production) and Kuwait leads the way with nearly 2,000 sold, said Professor Werner Niefer, chairman designate of Mercedes Benz AG who is currently in Kuwait to launch the sleek new SL range of cars.

At a press conference held prior to the launching, under the patronage of Sheikh Nasser Al Sabah, minister of social affairs and labour, Dr Niefer said that Kuwait holds a big part of the equity of Daimler-Benz through the Kuwait Investment Authority but declined to give precise "I am particularly pleased that

Damiler-Benz have found such considerable interest in Kuwait's dynamic investment strategy,"

In a search for new future and profit-oriented business activities Daimler-Benz has

diversified into the field of aerospace, electronics as well as defence and production technology, Niefer said. Under the umbrella of the

Daimler-Benz holding there are now three independent corporations operating, the Mercedes Benz AG which is exclusively responsible for the automotive business, German Aerospace AG with the amalgamation of all air and space activities as well as defence technology; and the AEG AG with emphasis on elec-tro engineering communications and production technology. Of the \$50 billion worth of business that Daimler-Benz does with the rest of the world only 6 per cent of their revenue comes from the German Aerospace Corpora-

tion, Niefer said. This particular corporation has built propulsion systems for the Tornado fighter aircraft and MTU engines for tanks.

We intend to be leaders in technology innovation quality and also in after-sales service," the chairman designate said.

General Manager U.W. Danzer. **New premises**

Speaking of the new Mercedes Benz SL300 and SL500 Niefer

said "our new companies have

created the potential to build

qualitatively superior and aesthetically fascinating vehicles. He

also said that the new SL ranges

are the best and the safest road-

sters in the world and a trend-

setter of innovative technology

The new SL sports series will be displayed during the 'German

Week' from May 23-27 at the Regency Palace Hotel. The price

tag of the new cars is expected to

range between KD19,000 and KD24,000.

Also attending the conference were J.K. Gorgels senior director

of the Passenger Car Division

S.A. Wolf, director for the Arab

Passenger Car Division.

for future model generations."

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Higher education law finalised

AN official source said that the Minister of Higher Education, Dr Ali Al Shamlan has finalised the higher education law.

In a statement made to a local daily, the source added that Shamlan passed on the higher education law to Kuwait University and the General Authority for Applied Education and Training for their

suggestions.
The Ministry of Higher Education will occupy its

new premises during the coming few weeks. The ministry has rented a new building located near Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of

The source anticipated that the new structure of the Ministry of Higher Education will include the administrative affairs department, the financial affairs department, the educational scholarships department and the public relation department.

Iran to

(Continued from Page 1)

But the Iranian Charge d'Affaires in Kuwait, Jawad Turkabadi said he has no idea of the whereabouts of the boat.

He said today: "This is not such an important incident, because it can happen in any part of the world."

He said he had relayed the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister's viewpoint to the Iranian government "and did not receive any reply so far."

He also said: "I have no idea of the boat's whereabouts. We did not receive any information from Iran that it is there (in Iran waters) or about the circumstances of its detention."

It was reported yesterday that the gunboat was held by Iran, and that Iranian authorities had released two Egyptian fishermen who were among the vessel's occupants, but were still holding six Kuwaiti crewmen.

Earlier, reports said the vessel developed engine problems May 9 and nearby Iraqi patrols had escorted it to their side of the waters for repairs. Kuwaiti sources also said

today that 42 Iranians apparently seeking work were caught try-Sirens wailed later yesterday

ing to sneak into Kuwait by boat. evening along the seaside in Salmiya as police rushed to round up the Iranians.

Kuwait University Computer Services Center

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 Excellent command of English and knowledge of Arabic is a plus. Policy & Standards Analyst

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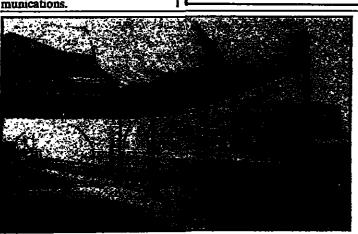
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A sunshade damaged by the municipality.

CITIZENS at the Naseem area in Jahra were surprised on Wednesday evening to see tractors of Kuwait Municipality destroying the gardens in front of their houses. The tractors also destroyed the sunshades they

Ai Seyassah learnt that gardens of 20 houses in the area were

One affected citizen Abdulla Al Mallah has said that he obtained a

licence from municipality for constructing a garden in front of his

He added that he spent more than KD1,100 on the garden. He left 10-1/2 metres between the road and the fence of the garden in order not

house, on condition that he built it ten metres from the main road.

destroyed that day despite repeated appeals by citizens for a stay of



Municipality destroys Jahra gardens

to affect underground public services.

He said that he was amazed by action of municipality in destroying the garden of his house without previous notification. He added that he visited the municipality to complain who told him that they had destroyed the gardens according to demand of the Ministry of Electricity and Water. Another citizen Taleb Al Anzi described the destruction of gardens in

front of houses as a work of recklessness. He also said that the municipality did not give them a previous notice. Most citizens in the area built sunshades and gardens in front of their houses. He added that his sunshade and garden had cost KD1,200. Another citizen Hadi Abdulla said that municipality men saw them establishing the garden and did not inform them that their work is illegal.

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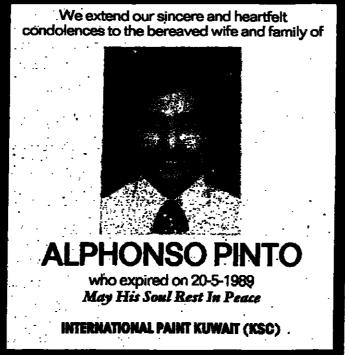
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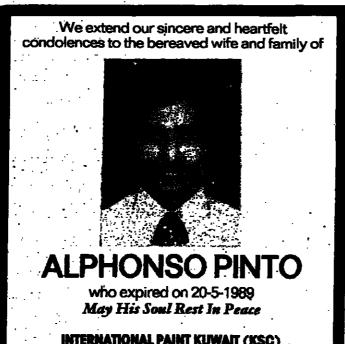
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Soviet influence waning in Kabul

By Sharon Herbaugh

THE last Soviets in Afghanistan are a forlorn sight, hunkered down in their fortress-like embassy and complaining of waning influence even among the rulers their armed force sought to sustain.

At the height of the Red Army's nine-year involvement in Afghanistan, their presence was of imperial proportions. There were more than 115,000 troops and scores of political and military advisers.

Now there are fewer than 275 Soviets left in Afghanistan, and many

are here to feed and sustain a small core of officials who have been left behind to try to salvage what they can of an adventure both countries would like to forget.

Having failed to win the war for the Marxist government, the Kremlin switched positions on Afghanistan to that of peacemaker. "With the last of its troops gone from the country three months ago, Moscow has been beating the diplomatic bushes from Washington to Islamabad and Beijing, urging cutoffs of weapons to the rebels and the start of peace talks.

We made mistakes; we don't deny this," said Yuli Vorontsov, the Soviet ambassador to Afghanistan and first deputy foreign minister. "Afghanistan needs a respite from this war. And we need to stop using arms and start pushing them to the negotiating table."

From the day the Soviet troops arrived in Afghanistan in December 1979, they were rarely comfortable. And animosity still bubbles around the markets of the capital.

Taxi drivers curse the battered Moskvich cars on Chicken Street, a thriving venue of carpet shops, antique shops and food stores selling Russian caviar and vodka. Afghan merchants speak of their hatred for

"We're glad they're gone," carpet dealer Mohammad Ghulam said as he washed his blue Mercedes in front of his shop. "They were not welcome here. Life has been better since they've left."
While government and military officials speak approvingly of the

Soviets, there is a wariness, along with attempts to signal their distance.

"Let's be honest," said one Foreign Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Even though the Soviet Union gave us a lot of assistance, there aren't many Afghans who consider the Soviet Union

On May 15, 1988, the Red Army began leaving Afghanistan under a UN-mediated accord signed a month earlier in Geneva. The withdrawal was completed on Feb 15.

The Soviets who remain in Kabul spend most of their time inside the embassy compound, a sprawling fortress on the city's west side.

The compound is surrounded by a high wall, double steel gates and remote-controlled television cameras. The front gate is supplemented by a zig-zagging pattern of concrete blocks. Afghan government soldiers stand guard in a wooden guardhouse and along the road outside, quickly pointing their kalashnikov automatic rifles at approa-

Inside, the offices along the marble floors of the corridors appear empty. Aside from contacts with Afghan government officials, the most pressing business seems to be meetings with a small group of

Western reporters seeking frequent background briefings. Over tea and bowls of nuts and raisins, they talk with candor about their situation and the tenacity of the Afghan military.

Soviet bombs and medium-range missiles are being used to defend Jalalabad, and a Soviet military airlift is hauling in tons of food and

weapons in as many as 50 transport planes every day.

But one senior Soviet official said it has been difficult getting the Soviets' points across to the Afghan. "It's like trying to plant a tropical plant in Siberia," the official said,

Mujahedeen divided

insisting on anonymity. (AP Kabul)

By H. Brandon

AN extraordinary game of conspiracy is currently being played out in Afghanistan and nobody is quite certain who will gain the upper-hand if indeed anybody will. Up to now the rebel forces, backed by Pakistan and American arms have been more or less in command. They deserve the main credit for having forced the Soviet forces to withdraw. They were relatively united as long as they had the Soviets as the common enemy. But now that the Soviets are gone and the guerrilla war has turned into a conventional one, firm leadership, discipline, unity and strategy are missing and sharp divisions have developed among the

On the other hand, the Najibuliah regime which had been expected to crumble after the Soviet retreat, is displaying greater resilience and better leadership than had been assumed.

Pakistan is still backing the extreme fundamentalist factions among the mujadedeen forces; it is not surprising therefore that India is aiding President Najibullah. The Iranian Shiites who wanted 20 per cent of the seats in the Islamic Assembly were turned down by the Pakistani military and fundamentalists and are now either sitting on the sidelines

or keeping in touch with the Kabul regime.

The Soviets are primarily interested in preventing the United States playing a role in Afghanistan, but they are not anymore anxious to preserve a communist regime in Kabul. Their interest is not anymore ideological but primarily aiming at achieving some sort of stability, and to that effect are seeking to act as mediators between Kabul and the moderate Islamic factions.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1471 — England's King Henry VI dies in Tower of London. Scotsman James Graham, marquess of Montrose, is

executed. 1813 - Indecisive battle of Bautzen, Germany, between France's Napoleon Bonaparte and armies of Prussia and Russia, ends with heavy losses on both sides.

1894 — Serbian constitution of 1869 is restored. 1927 — US aviator Charles A. Lindbergh reaches Paris, completing first solo airplane flight across Atlantic Ocean.

1944 — Allied forces break through Hitler line in Italy in

World War II. 1956 - First hydrogen bomb is exploded by United States over Bikini Atoll in Pacific.

1964 — United States discloses that US planes are making reconnaissance flights over central Laos to gain information on communist forces.

1965 — Colombia government decrees nation-wide state of

siege following widespread student disorders.

1967 — More than 300 people perish in department store fire in Brussels, Belgium. 1970 — West Germany's Chancellor Helmut Wiliy Brandt

and East Germany's Premier Willi Stoph hold second summit meeting, which ends in stalemate. 1974 — Thailand government resigns seven months after

being swept into power by student rebellion that overthrew

military regime.

1982 — British troops attack Argentine-held Falkland Islands, with British military saying it has established beachhead at Port San Carlos.

1983 — Five people are injured and several arrested when demonstrators protesting Nazi storm troopers reunion in Bad Hersfeld, West Germany, clash with neo-Nazis and riot police.

1984 — In Bombay, India, troops battle thousands of rioters in Hindu-Muslim violence that claimed 108 lives.

1988 — Soviet Communist Party dismisses party leaders in southern republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan, where 32 people died in ethnic turmoil so far in 1988.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

By Henry Brandon

US sceptical of Soviet motives

More proof needed on Gorbachev's goodness

FOR the first time I hear high American officials talk about the possibility of a withdrawal of American troops from Europe.

They say that there is a growing feeling in Europe in favour of such a withdrawal. The West German opposition to the American insistence

that there be no negotiations about tactical nuclear weapons is also a contributing factor to a growing exasperation here with West German

In the past such talk originated in Congress and mostly to save money in the defence budet. But the talk among these high officials is not about money but about policy and politics. Since 300,000 American soldiers are exposed to the same threat from the Soviets as are West Germany's, then, logically, Bonn cannot object to the American government refusing to expose its own soldiers to a Soviet attack without the protection of tactical nuclear weapons. Arguments

These arguments are illustrative of the depth of the crisis within NATO. While President Bush agrees that the Cold War is over, the Soviet threat is not being discounted here to the extent it seems to be among West Germans.

Secondly, Americans do not share the belief that allied air and sea power are a sufficient deterrent to ward off a Soviet military offensive, and, thirdly if tactical nuclear weapons were to explode on German soil they would hurt American soldiers as much as West German. The West thus finds itself in a situation when the former aggressor is now trying to act as the driving force of detente.

Having just returned from England and France, I sensed there a growing disbelief that the American government has the skill and plomatic wherewithall to manage the transition from, to use President Bush's words, containment to helping to integrate the Soviet Union into the community of nations. The highest American officials are, indeed, very conscious of the difficulty of encouraging the Soviet Union to proceed with its unilateral arms reductions and, at the same time, maintain the kind of caution within the United States and the NATO alliance in case the Soviets reverse their current policy. Some Soviet officials have already said publicly that it could seriously hurt Mikhail Gorbachev if the US fails to respond to his policy of accom-

American policy-makers are asking themselves the key question: how do we retain what we have achieved in the past 40 years through building up our strength and through exercising perseverance and at the same time reach out to Gorbachev and encourage him to pursue his positive and dramatic objectives. They are also asking how best to cope with the rapidly shifting notion about the Soviet threat. So far the United States has not found a dramatic enough response to these

President George Bush in a prepared speech at Texas A&M University laid down his policy toward the Soviet Union and in concept it is quite far-reaching. In terms of action it has been unconvincing. In effect. Bush is asking for more proof of Gorbachev's intentions for he says "promises are never enough," because "many dangers and uncertainties are ahead." Indeed, despite some Soviet military withdrawals, the Soviet Union retains an "awesome military capacity." And he

warns that "we must remain strong."

The list of American demands, while all justified, is long, the list of counter-offers is relatively short. A temporary extending of the Most Favoured Nation trading status may be important to the Soviets politically but in practice they have little export to the United States. The revival of President Eisenhower's "Open Skies" proposal may be useful in detecting military mobilisation moves, but the Soviets are

today much more interested in intrusive inspections on the ground than the Americans who believe that such inspection would be of much greater value to the Russians than to them. Credits from private American sources would be welcome in Moscow, but they are looked askance by the US government. No without reason, American officials say that only a successful perestroika can

help the Soviet economy not foreign credits. Their attitude toward Poland and Hungary is different and more

open-minded. They want to encourage their efforts to promote democracy and would be quite willing to give them entry to the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, offer them various trading privileges and help them with their international debt problems. At the same time, the Bush administration has made it clear omes economic and r ing in Eastern Europe, it has no intention of wanting to draw them into Western Europe. Such on attempt, it is fully realised here, could seriously threaten Gorbachev's survival. It is interesting though that Gorbachev seemed very confident and self-assured in his recent talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and rather than express concern about the efforts at greater independence in Poland and Hungary, he made it clear that he welcomed these changes and is



encouraging them. He explained that he wants to reduce Soviet economic responsibilities among these neighbours and makes them deal with their own problems.

Political reform in the Soviet Union is about to take a big leap forward. The Congress of the Peoples' Deputies is about to meet to chose a new Supreme Soviet which in turn will chose a new government and a new president who, it is assumed, will be Mikhail Gorbachev. The tion of the Peoples' Deputies will be to establish a number of standing commissions which, not unlike the committees of the US Congress, will become supervisors and critics of governmental policies. Indicative of the importance attached to these commissions is the news. though still unconfirmed, that one of the ablest among foreign policy experts in the Soviet Union, Trimakov, who is currently head of the leading so-called institute dealing with foreign and economic policies, will become chairman of the Commission for Foreign Affairs. Still, it



remains to be seen how much influence those commissions will have on

In a curious way the US government seems to be better able to protect its assets than exploit its successes. Gorbachev is willing to take huge risks with perestroika and glasnost and with giving the Warsaw Pact. countries a little more independence, while the United States gives the impression that it is unwilling to take lesser risks by agreeing to negotiate over short-range nuclear weapons. The European NATO allies, on the other hand, by trying to pursue their own goals without having developed their own strategy and their own objectives, are taking the risk that the United States and the Soviet Union will reach agreements between themselves without the kind of consultations they have become used to. As of now the European allies have yet to make plans how they will meet at least partial American troops witdrawals from Europe, which are bound to happen sooner rather than later.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Muslim culture omitted

SIR: Last Thursday (11th) and Friday (12th), an all-India cultural show was arranged at a Sea Club near the American embassy. Though it was called an "All-India Show," there was not even a single item representing the Muslim culture or background in India. There were items from the other two

major faiths prevalent in India. The non-inclusion of any Muslim background cultural item seems to be a deliberate omission. Even in the organising committee, it seems there were no Muslim members.

In the stall too, amongst the items exhibited, there were no items showing Muslim culture, history, heritage, art, calligra-

I appeal to all to hold the organising committe responsible in general for this serious lapse, and in particular the man who represented the organising committee on the stage by welcoming all is to be biamed.

I wish to bring to the atten-tion of the Indian embassy and the government of Kuwait through this column of the partisan attitude of the head of the committee-who I understand

is one Dr Doraiswami.

Apart from the above, the whole programme was highly disappointing and was not worth the money a family spent, which amounted to cheating.
All were told by the organis-

ing committee that entry fees would be KD1 per family, but at the gate, people were charged at the rate of KD1 per head. Even a 3-year-old child was charged KD1, which was a big con. Having come all the way, one could hardly think of going back and the organisers fully exploited this situation. Cheating No.2: The compere

kept announcing on the top of

his voice about the excellent, high quality food amounting to full-lunch, whereas only snacks were available, and that too of a limited variety, not working out to a full lunch. Cheating No.3: The commit-

tee had promised an excellent variety show of an All-India character whereas it turned out to be a very poor-quality show. The order of the items were frequently changed, making it a mockery.

Almost all items were stereotyped, identical dance numbers with hardly any variety or variation, with the exception of one or two items.

I sincerely hope Dr Doraiswami the self-proclaimed leader, and his team will not try these gimmicks again. Mohammed Ansari,

Step-motherly treatment

SIR: Your newspaper has not given proper coverage to the "India Day" festival held on the 12th May at the Sea Club's Water Front Project.
Although the function could

have been better with a little more planning and organisational help, it would be wrong to label it as disappoint-

It was apparent that a lot of work had been put in the setting up of the various stalls which did depict some rare artefacts, costumes and culinary masterpieces which were greatly appreciated by Indians as well as other visitors alike.

In my personal opinion, (an opinion was concurred by most people I met at the venue,) it was quite an entertaining day. The children loved the games and the adults did have the rare chance of a glance at the culture of various sections of the Indian community represented

in the various stalls The cultural show in the Alexandre Rosario from Goa thrilled the audience with a few songs, specially with his rendition of a Kishore Kumar thriller. We should have more such festivals in the future and I am sure that it will get better.

The coverage for the Kuwait Goans' "May Queen" show at the Messilah Beach Hotel also was step-motherly. Alexandre was in superb form during the later part of the evening, not forgetting the superlative per-formance of the "Top Ranks" and "Next of Kin". The crowd really had it going good till early morning. Your reporter was probably not aware of what he/she should be expecting from the show.

We look forward to a more balanced coverage of local events in the future. Wilson Rodrigues, Safat,

Poor projection of India

SIR: Last Thursday and Friday (11.5.89 and 12.5.89) India Day programme was arranged by a few associations. This was supposed to be an all-India programme projecting India to foreigners. What a substandard quality of programme it was! Barring a very few items. all the items were very stale, oftrepeated, and some of them very recently performed in the Indian Arts Circle or similar venues at different times by various groups.

It seems that no one ever bothered to check the items, rehearsals, scrutinise and improve the quality. This clearly indicates the indifferent attitude of the organisers. It also appears that the whole show was organised by a few individuals rather than associa-

One tall, hefty gentleman in the Goa "stall" was seen bit-terly complaining about the facilities provided by the

organisers. At the back stage, it appears, children, who gathered from 3 pm in costume and makeup were not provided with any snacks or refresh-ments in time. Near the back stage, one gentleman from the Karnataka Association was genuinely shouting and arguing for pushing down his item in

the serial order. On the 1st day till about the inauguration, no stalls were completely ready, except 2 or 3. The articles exhibited were hardly presentable — all used clothes and living/drawing room paraphernalia collected and shabily displayed. The sound level and quality was inconsistent, on top of which, the blaring of the compere was unbearable. At one stage the compere was heard proclaiming Goa was located on the 'southern' tip of India!

In the name of a stage a platform was erected without any ceiling, screens, side-wings, proper entry exits and props. After the items children were seen running abruptly to the back stage. All credit goes to one Dr N. V. Doraiswamy of the Tamil Association who was quoted boasting as being the chief organiser. God save his association and the Indians from him, for any such future projections of India.

Jayanthi Bhai Chaggan, Shamleh, Kuwait.

Indian image tarnished

SIR: The India programme staged at the Bried Al Gar Sea Club on May 11 and 12, '89, was one of the lousiest shows ever witnessed in Kuwait Even if one wishes one would miserably fail to find any

plus point.
First of all the so-called organisers headed by one Dr Doraiswamy of the Tamil Association could not even properly arrange for the Indian national anthem. There cannot

be a greater shame than this. One also wonders why in a show of a national level depicting a country's cultural heritage, the items be shuffled out of order so often. Was it too much for the organisers to stick to the order given in their souvenir? The compering too was of very, very poor quality. There were umpteen gram-matical mistakes in the compering and the most irritating was

the half-completed sentences. Dr Doraiswamy, clad in his regional dress was seen and heard bragging about the very high quality and standard of the show. If one cannot boost, one should at least restrain oneself from tarnishing the image of India. The team does not deserve any sympathy at all as rightly pointed out by the Arab Times reporter in her review published in the AT issue of 14/5/89.

Rajeshwar Lai,

North India ianored

SIR: The musical evening staged on April 27, at the Indian Arts Circle was very mediocre. The show went on for over three hours, past midnight causing inconvenience and annoyance.

The lyrics were not at all clear. In some songs even the language could not be made out. The orchestra was much louder, drowning out the vocal music completely.

It was advertised and announced that the programme would have an all-india character, but there were hardly any North Indian language songs. The show was dominated by South Indian languages numbers only. Neither were the songs enter taining nor the tunes popular. Individual performances or

songs by only two or three persons would have made the language and words much clearer. It was highly boring to see the same faces singing all the songs again and again, without any change in position or order.

It is a matter of great pity, that for the amount of effort put in, the results were not commensurate.

> Shanker, Shamieh

Board of trustees should resign

SIR: It is disgusting to read about the management of the Pakistan School and College, Rumaithiya's board of trustees which has brought shame to the Pakistani community in gen-

It seems from the letters published in the Arab Times that these so-called principals and vice-principals are responsible for the deterioration of educational standard in the school. On many visits to the main

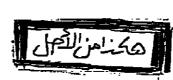
school and its branch at Fahaheel, I have found that the principals appointed by the board of trustees are misfit and unworthy of the post. They have no ability to

express themselves either in English or in Urdu while they claim to be head of the school. Moreover, I found some teachers more qualified and experienced and disciplined in their work. Under the present circumstances the whole board, under the present chairman should be dissolved and the sponsor should form the new board as well as the principal and VP.

I also request H.E. the Pakistan ambassador to look into the whole affair of the school.

Arlf Saced Malik.

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Followers threaten to kill US citizens

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'Marcos once more," marched today from Quezon City to within 100 metres (yards) of Malacanang Palace, the presidential palace before plain-

clothed police turned them back. They withdrew about 150 metres (yards) and began what they called a prayer vigil.

"This is a united front for a common appeal for this government to finally reconsider its decision of not allowing Marcos to come home, dead or alive," former Marcos spokesman Lito Gorospe told reporters. "We feel it's too inhuman, its devoid of any Christian values, and we are praying for a miracle that Madame Aguino will change her

During the rally, radio com-mentator Leo Obligar warned of revolution if Aquino does not allow Marcos to die in the land he ruled for 20 years.

"I also assure you that if Marcos dies, there will be a lot of dead Americans," Obligar said as the crowd cheered wildly. "We want Marcos to return here to prevent a revolution."

Later, Obligar told reporters, "Filipinos will kill Americans because it is the Americans who are causing trouble." He did not elaborate.

Marcos supporters blame the United States for "kidnapping" their leader to Hawaii during the 1986 popular uprising that toppled his government and propelled Aquino to power. Hawaii since then.

Marcos ln Honolulu, associates said Aquino's estranged Vice-President, Salvador Laurel, would join the rally. But there was no sign of Laurel at the gathering.

Marcos supporters said, however, they would attend tomorrow's convention of the Nacionalista Party, which Laurel is attempting to revive as a vehicle for seeking the presidency in the 1992 election.

Laurel, who broke with Aquino last year, has called on her to allow Marcos to return. Aquino, whose government has survived six coup attempts, has

cited national security in refusing to allow Marcos to come home.

Marcos' wife, Imelda, broadcast an appeal to Aquino yesterday to allow her husband to die in

the Philippines.

Aquino said she was praying Marcos would recover, but his

return was impossible. Marcos fled to Honolulu after a civilian-backed military revolt in February 1986. The 20-year ruler faced racketeering charges in New York City for using embezzled money to buy properties in the United States.

Armed forces chief Gen. Renato de Villa said the 160,000member military was prepared to meet any contingency but con-ceded there could be "a very highly emotional reaction" by

Marcos supporters.
Oliver Lozano, a leader of the Marcos loyalist movement, said, "within three hours, we will hold rallies that should develop into a people power (demonstration)." If Aquino does not allow the body (of Marcos) to be brought

here, we will take a symbolic coffin and then we will start marching in the streets," Lozano.

Manila's newspapers exten-

sively covered Marcos' illness and surgery in Honolulu. "Marcos is sinking fast, say doctors," read a banner headline in the Philippine daily Inquirer.



Kim Chang-Hwa (left) who defected to South Korea greets a fnend.

Upheaval spreads to provincial cities Court delays

Hong Kong and Taiwan react with concern

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government offices, schools, factories and mines.

The People's Liberation Army, poised at various loca-tions on the outskirts of the city, appeared paralysed by the huge crowds in the streets.

Military convoys were quickly surrounded by crowds of people appealing for the soldiers to turn back. Many did.

Beijing residents in open defiance of martial law, blocked major intersections.

The only violence reported so far was in western Beijing, where students claimed they were attacked by army police wielding electric cattle prods. One student injured in the attack said 45 students were hospitalised.

By the evening the square was occupied by about 200,000 students and supporters demanding a freer and more democratic

society.

They converged on Tianan-men Square on bicycles, in vans and in trucks.

At the other intersections on a highway surrounding the city citizens were setting up makeshift barricades to block military

Horns blared, student traffic directors waved frantically and young people chanted slogans and waved large red flags as they rode by. Unlike previous days, when the main concerns were slogans decrying official corruption and proclaiming support for the students, many chanted for the dismissal of the increasingly popular Premier Li.

Li appears to have won a major victory within the party for his hardline stance by forcing the resignation of the more liberal Communist Party general secretary Zhao Ziyang. Chinese sources said Zhao,

highly respected for his pioneering work in economic reforms, resigned his post after failing to persuade Li and senior leader Deng Xiaoping to compromise with the students. There has been no official word on Zhao's

Li's political victory could be shortlived, however, if the military refuses to co-operate in the crackdown on the Beijing

Many in the crowd talked of how the Army would launch its attack. Some said the 7th battation of paratroopers was to be airdropped on or near the square. Others said troops would ter through the subway, which was closed today.

Two students from Beijing Normal University carried around a blackboard with a message warning people that the attack would come at 2 am (1700 GMT Saturday). Three tanks were seen near the square earlier in the day, as were trucks loaded

with tear gas cylinders. On the square, students began collecting gauze to be used as. protection against an anticipated tear gas attack. Student leaders gave instructions over loudspeakers on how to avoid the gas.

Large demonstrations were also reported in several other cities. In Shanghai, China's largest city, an estimated 500,000 filled the narrow crowded streets and the People's Square in front of the government building. Hong Kong Television reported a march by 80,000 in Canton.

On Shanghai's waterfront, 20,000 students flanked by thousands of sympathetic city workers protested for the fifth day running in support of 400 hunger strikers who have gone without food outside government headquarters since Tues-

day. In both cities marchers called

for Li to step down.

Posters in Beijing have also demanded that 84-year-old senior leader Deng Kiaoping retire from his last official posts.

Deng is widely admired for initiating market-oriented reforms in China. But he has come under sharp attack by students for holding onto power too long and letting political reform lag behind his economic

reforms. Deng is believed to have had the final word in overruling Zhao's call for conciliation and deciding to come down hard on the demonstrators.

Anti-government demonstrations broke out in provincial Chinese cities and even rural towns today, witnesses said, a sign that mass public anger was











3,000 on hunger strike

Tiananmen remains heart of defiance

hen bordering Hong Kong urged people to challenge Li and called on soldiers to defy his orders, sources contacted from the Brit-

Forty-five-thousand people braved the wind and rain of an

approaching typhoon in Hong Kong and Macau to chant for the overthrow of China's leaders and

show support for the rebellious

Hong Kong and Taiwan, two

islands with special interest in events on the Chinese mainland,

reacted with concern to the

imposition of martial law.

ish colony said.

students.

BEIJING, May 20, (AP): Tiananmen Square, China's symbolic centre of power, yesterday remained the heart of prodemocracy protests despite the mobiliza-

tion of troops to restore order.

The day's drama began before dawn, when Premier Li Peng and Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang visited some of the more than 3,000 students who have been on a hunger strike in the vast square since last Saturday.

Li and Zhao boarded two of the several dozen buses parked on the 40-hectare (100-acre) square that have sheltered the fasting students. After a short visit, the leaders left the square without promising

fuelling a growing rebellion.

Unconfirmed reports of strikes in provincial coalfields

reached Beijing and journalists

in parts of the official media

revolted against a government ban on reporting disturbances.

ted across China.

Demonstrations were repor-

The ancient capital of Xian in

northern China came to a stand-still when 300,000 protesters,

sympathetic citizens and onlook-

ers packed the city's streets, a

Western witness said by tele-

phone. In Changsha, capital of the

to meet student demands. Throughout the day, student leaders debated their next move. Ambulances with sirens wailing raced out of the square to take failing fasters to hospitals for treatment. Rumours of troop movements

swirled through the crowd.

Tens of thousands of other students. some from far-away provinces, camped in the square in solidarity with the fasters. Many wore white headbands and armbands with slogans of support.

Tiananmen was filthy from a week of

occupation, with garbage piled high in several places and broken bottles stewn across square's stone tiles. Hygiene crews

southern province of Hunan,

tens of thousands of students

marched through the city calling

for democratic freedoms, a foreign resident said. Protests

were also seen in neighbouring

Xiangtan.
A Western tourist described

seeing knots of demonstrators in

small towns and even villages on

the rail route between Changsha and Shaoshan, the birthplace of

Mao Tsetung, but it was unclear

how widespread the rural

special economic zone of Shenz-

Students in China's first

spraying disinfectant wound through the Trucks carrying banner-waving work-

ers and students constantly lumbered down the streets surrounding Tiananmen. Other groups marched through the square to support the fasters.

By evening, student leaders decided to

stay in the square but stop the hunger strike. The fasting students descended from the buses, carrying dirty quilts and blankets under their arms, and sat down nearby, huddling as the evening grew cooler.

At about 9:30 pm, the square's official loudspeaker system began broadcasting

protestors.

cised restraint.

Western governments expres-

sed support for the pro-

democracy movement and called

for restraint on the part of both

the Chinese government and

In the United States, White

House spokesman Marlin Fitz-

water, in Kennebunkport.

Maine, with the vacationing

President George Bush, said though events in China appeared

confused, both sides had exer-

"We hope this will continue."

The British Foreign office said

speeches of Li and President Yang Shangkun, who revealed troops were moved to

Easing to restore order.

Large groups gathered around the dozens of speakers, listening in the eerie light cast by the square's lampposts. They occassionally jeered Li and angrily shouted obscenities.

The scene became increasingly chaotic, with three broadcasts going at once, bottles breaking, women crying, men yelling. Some people quietly played guitar.

As the tension mounted, students remained defiant. "I'm not afraid to die," shouted one hunger striker who vowed not to eat until the student demands were met.

> have felt it necessary to impose martial law in parts of the capital." French President François Mitterrand said the demonstra-

> ned that the Chinese authorities

tions in China were "a great combat for humanity.' ■ The US State Department today recommended that Americans planning on travelling to China defer their trip for

the next 72 hours. ■ The Dutch government today cancelled a visit to China by Queen Beatrix and her hus-

band, Prince Claus.

today: "We are naturally concer-Dissidents call for ouster of Roh, troops block protest rally, more than 1,000 detained

SEOUL, May 20, (AP): Police arrested more than 1,000 people today after the government deployed 17,000 troopers to block a rally by dissidents calling for the onster of President Roh Tae-Wco.

Riot police dressed in green combat fatigues flooded central Seoul, checking pedestrians and guarding key government buildings and the US

Charging police disbanded hundreds of prote-sters who tried to block streets and chanted antigovernment slogans in the capital. Struggling protesters were taken away on police buses and officials said more than 1,000 people had been arrested. "Punish Roh Tae-Woo" and "drive out the Yan-

protests were.

kees," protesters yelled. Roh, a former general, won a presidential election in late 1987. Dissidents claim Roh is a front for military rule despite his introduction of broad democratic reforms.

Some dissidents also are demanding the expulsion of the 43,000 US troops based in South Korea under a mutual defence treaty.

About 120 Seoul students courted arrest by laying down in one main street and their arms and legs

interlocked. Riot troopers hauled the students away as other protesters shouted abuses, but there were

Riot police also blocked protests in the rural cities of Chonju, Sungnam and Taegu. Small protest marches were allowed in eight other cities after organisers obtained police permission, reports said.

The United National Democratic Movement, the nation's main dissident alliance, had called for a major protest in Seoul to push for Roh's downfall and mark the anniversary of a May 1980 uprising in the southern city of Kwangju.

The movement issued a statement denouncing the government for blocking the rally and said police had violated the marcher's political rights.

■ A South Korean writer, Hwang Sok-Yong, who made an unauthorized visit to North Korea in March and April left Japan for West Germany last

Government and opposition parties agreed yes-terday to ask disgraced former President Chun Doo Hwan to testify before parliament on controversial cases of power abuse and corruption which took

massacre verdict

MANILA, May 20, (AP): A military court has delayed its decision on a case against 23 soldiers charged with killing 17 civilians in February 1987.

The defendants from the Philippine Army's 14th Infantry battalion appeared in court yes-terday for what legal sources had said would be a verdict in the

But their attorney, Capt. Wilson Agbayani, argued that he had new witnesses and evidence that could affect the verdict. The session was postponed until

The court was supposed to have ended the 15-month trial yesterday in the Feb 10, 1987, killing of civilians in the town of Lupao in Nueva Ecija province. 85 miles (135 kilometres) north of Manila.

investigators found that the killings followed a clash between communist New People's Army rebels and soldiers in which a lieutenant was slain.

Survivors said angry soldiers, suspecting the civilians were supporting the insurgents, dragged the victims from their homes, sprayed them with bullets, then left after looting the houses. Amnesty International and

other human rights groups have cited the "Lupao massacre" and the absence of a conviction in the case as an example of on-going human rights abuses under President Corazon Aquino. Col Mayo Domingo, pre-

sident of the six-member court, granted defence attorneys 10 days to ask for reopening of the trial from Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa. Court sources said at least four

soldiers maybe convicted because survivors, testifying under oath, had pointed to them as the killers of their relatives. Members of the Carnate

family, former residents of Lupao, had testified that Sgt Nestor Garcia stabbed to death their father, Ernesto, as armed soldiers milled around the civilian while he pleaded for mercy. The seven witnesses pointed to three other soldiers, identifying them as having taken part

Prosecutor Maj. Jose Montero argued against postponing the

Burmese troops cross border, clash with Thais

MAE SOT, Thailand, May 20, (AP): Burmese government for-ces clashed with Thai troops today after crossing into Thailand to attack a Karen rebel camp in the third day of fierce fighting, a Thai border patrol officer said.

Thai soldiers and paramilitary personnel were sent in as reinforcements after the incursion. officials said.

A group of 100 Burmese soiboundary into Mac Sot district at 5 am (0000 GMT). Thai forces fired artillery to warn them to return, the Thai officer said.

He said a second group of 400 Burmese soldiers intruded into the district's Ban Wangkaew village, which has been evacuated due to the fighting, to set up heavy weapons to shell the Karen camp. Some of them also seized control of a road about nine kilometres (5.5 miles) from Mae Sot, he said.

Thai forces fired into the village, but the Burmese soldiers remained by evening, he said. The officer said earlier the Burmese were believed to have left.

"They (Burmese) are attacking across the river and fighting us from the Thai side," said a Karen official who asked not to be named. He said the current offensive was the largest since 1977, and thousands of Karen civilians had fled to Thailand.

Thailand in the past has given sanctuary to the rebels while also maintaining good relations with the current Burmese military government.
The Thai officer, speaking on

condition he not be identified, said other Burmese troops per-ched on two hills in Burma con-tinued shelling Kaw Moo Ra today, setting much of the camp ablaze. Fierce fighting was reported in the northern part of

the camp. He estimated that 1,200 guerrillas were defending the camp against about 3,000 Burmese soldiers.

Kaw Moo Rais in Karen state and about 224 kilometres (140 miles) east of Rangoon, the Burmese capital.

Burmese forces began shelling Kaw Moo Ra on Thursday, two days after overrunning the major rebel base of Wangkha, two kilometres (1.5 miles) to the

British Airways to launch new express

BRITISH Airways is to launch a supersonic trans-Atlantic link, tying London to Boston

From June 1 the airline will use a Cessna Citation executive jet of Enterprise Airlines of America to forge the link bet-ween Boston Massachusetts and its supersonic Concorde service into New York.

Called "The Concorde Connection', the new service will be almost two hours faster from London to Boston than direct 747 services.

It will enable travellers from the Middle East to leave this region on a scheduled British Airways night flight, arrive in London early morning, con-nect to the 10.30 am Concorde flight which arrives in New York at 9.20 am local time, transfer to the fast executive jet and arrive in Boston at 11.20 am the same morning.

Crescent Society office bearers

THE Kuwait-Kerala Crescent Society a non-profit social-cultural organisation which was established in 1983 has elected their new office-bearers for 1989-90.

Sayid Mohamed Nizar, Kunhi Mohamed and Abdul Rasheed had been elected president, general secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Some facets of Germany

A blend of high-tech and culture

THE Federal Republic of Germany this month celebrates "four decades of democracy". West Germans are holding world-wide celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of the Constitution Day on May 23. The foundations of a democratic Germany were laid when the constitution was declared on May 23, 1949, after World War II. The festive flavour of world celebrations varies from mainly cultural to a blend of a culture and high-tech sophistication.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kuwait wants to revive German romanticism while retaining the image of "a high-tech country" during weeklong fes-tivities, beginning May 23. West Germany is the third largest exporter of industrial

goods to Kuwait. The annual turnover is about 719.5 million Deutsche mark. German exports, among others, are mainly automobiles (24 per cent); chemical products (13 per cent); electrical goods (12 per cent) and machinery (11 per cent).

West German Counsellor Hubert Kolb feels that the 'potential of the Kuwait market" has not yet reached the maximum. Like the rest of the world, the West Germans have adopted a "wait and see" attitude after the Gulf war.

In an interview on the eve of the German Week, Kolb said his country views Kuwait as "a moderate country, reigned by

"Kuwait is able to play an important role in the Arab world because of its modernisation, and good relations with other world countries, particularly its neighbours."
"Kuwait's moderation is

impressive," he added. Kuwait has had steadfast economic ties with West Germany. Kuwaiti businessmen have made heavy investments in major West German firms; and investments in that country are growing at a steady pace.

West Germany is also becoming a favourite tourist destination for Kuwaitis. More than 14,000 tourists visit that country each year, going to Munich, Stuttgart, Bavaria, the Alps, Black Forest and the

The health resorts are attracting a large number of Gulf citizens, particularly from Kuwait. In the last few years, Kuwaitis have sought medical treatment in hospitals in Frankfurt, Heidelberg and Baden-Baden. The West Germans have

played a vital, but invisible, role in building the infrastructure of Kuwait. One of the most important was the Doha reverse osmosis plant (seawater-desalination) built with German know-how and with the help of German experts. They have also supplied computers and sophisticated equipment for several

other important projects. There are about 600 Ger-

mans in Kuwait; their number fluctuates depending on how active the German companies are in the country. Keeping in mind the various degrees of cooperation between the two countries, the Germans have prepared a fairly comprehen-sive exhibition, featuring more than 25 companies, which will highlight some aspects of West Germany. These include industry, medicine, tourism and cul-

During the German Week, a concert with Joanna and her band will be held at the Regency Palace Hotel, followed by a magic show by Alexander. "The weeklong festivities

give a tiny glimpse of my country," said Kolb. The celebration also marks the "steady' relationship Germany has had with Kuwait in the last 28 years. An International Children's Festival will be held on May 26. Games for the kids include hita-head; pin-a-tail; balloon bursting, stilt walking and face painting. The highlight will be a painting competition for chil-

dren aged five to eight.

Meticulously planned, the presentation has crystallised into an exhibition of "some facets of Germany," blend of some of the many things that the country boasts of, ranging from sophisticated machinery to-higher education.

The German Week will be held from May 23 to 27 at the Regency Palace hotel. For details see What's On column.

KTV₁

MORNING

9.00 Holy Quran

9.15 Faloona: cartoon serial (Part 2) 9.45 Magazine D'Actualite 10.00 Yaseen Wa Bahiya:

Arabic serial (Part 9) 10.45 News summary and varieties 11.00 Al Aswar, local serial

(Part 9) 12.00 That's Incredible: foreign programme
1.00 News summary

down **EVENING**

4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 The World News via Satellite

1.05 Holy Quran/ Close-

4.45 Sherlock Holmes: cartoon serial

5.15 Tum Tac Wa El Atfal: children local programme
5.30 Laila Min Alf Laila Wa Laila: cultural

children programme 6.00 Qanadeel Shabiya: historical serial

7.30 Varieties 7.45 Diwaniyat Shu'ara Al Nabat

8.30 Local news

9.00 News in Arabic 9.45 Layali Al Hilmiya: daily Arabic serial

(Part 9) 10.45 Variety late night programme featuring Najla' Fathi and Mufeed Fawzi 11.45 News summary

11.50 The World News via Satellite

12.15 Holy Quran/ Close-

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES



A scene from 'Lonesome Dove' the Bestseller on KTV 2 at 10.30 pm today.

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Dennis the Menace:

cartoon serial 6.30 Scientific Eye: "Fitness and Sport."
Theories abound about fitness and sport. Tonight's episode examines various sports and how they build energy.

7.00 In the Wild: a documentary on wild-

life in the Australian outback Sea Hunt: "Toxic

Waste." The sea has been turned into a dumping ground; raising fears of pollution. Dr Mike investigates 8.00 News in English

8.40 Murder, She Wrote: "As a Jail Bird." Jes-sica is accused of the alleged murder of a Bulgarian. Will she be Starring: Angela Lansbury.

9.30 Nature Watch: "Chip-munk." A look at the tiny chipmunk and its behaviour in the wild. 10.00 You Can't Take It With You: Comedy. Grandpa Morgan is arrested for refusing to

pay his hotel bill. 10.30 Bestseller: "Lonesome Dove." Part 3. Guss pursues horse thieves; and Larry follows him. 12,00 News Summary/

Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

NIGHT CHEMIST

Kuwait Sajem Pharmacy Fahd Al Salem St. Near Sheraton Hotel Ibn Rushd Pharmacy Al Duaij Souk, Souk Al Kuwait Bldg. Hawalli and Nugra Al Jodar Pharmacy Hawalli, Tunis St. Al Oasabi Bldg. Salmiya and Rumaithiva Hiba Pharmacy Salem Al Mubarak St. Fahd Al Rashed Bidg. Fahaheel and Abmadi Sadaf Pharmacy Fahaheel, Makkah St. Faisal Al Dabboos Bldg. Jleeb Al Shoyoukh

Al Ayoub Pharmacy Souk Al Shoyoukh Commercial Complex Al Abraj Pharmacy Dabal Al Khozai St.

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus Iron Angels II Starring: Alex Young, Mona

Al Salmiya Revenge of the Nerds II Starring: Robert Carridine, Antony Edwards

Al Hamra Lucas Starring: Charlie Chan, Karen Hutton

Drive-In Arces Fi Al Ya Naseeb (Arabic) Starring: Samir Ghanim, Dalal Abdul Aziz

Al Firdons Sawal (Hindi Starring: Shashi Kapoor, Poonam Dhillon

Fahaheel Open-Air

Andha Yudh (Hindi)

Fahaheel Moving Jahra Sachai

Granada Amar, Akbar, Anthony

Sulaibikhat Nadine Al Jieeb Theruvu Narthagi Ahamdi Drive-in

PRAYERS

Less than Zero

3.22 am 11.44 Fair Zuhr Washel 6 2750 3.20 pm Maghren . . . 8.05





THE art exhibition of Monirul Islam, which was opened on May 13 by the Bangladeshi Ambassador K.M. Shehabuddin, is still on. The exhibition will remain open at the Kuwait National Museum till May 27 between 8.30 am and 12.30 noon and 4 to 7.30 pm.

Mercedes-Benz to launch new sports car series

Maybach products.



Werner Nieter

Recently, the company was restructured and Prof. Niefer, as a board member, took over responsibility for the passenger car division. On July 1, 1989, he will become the chairman of the newly formed Mercedes-Benz

Mexican night every Sunday. Discover the delight of

in our Little Mexico. Greek Taverna every Tuesday. Experience authentic Greek ambience and food with bouzouki music and a wide

variety of mezzah. Family day every Friday. Enjoy a Friday with your family. La Brasserie offers a wide array of Oriental favourites along with live music entertainment plus magician to thrill the little ones and many other games for the children.

Swimming and Keep Fit SWIMMING lessons have commenced at the Holiday Inn which is available for nonmembers. Monday (6 to 7 pm) separate ladies and mens fit classes with Steve and Chris

Saturdays and Wednesdays (5 to 6 pm) ladies aerobics and Saturdays (6 to 7 pm) mixed aerobics, with Touvi Pakasalo. Saturdays and Tuesdays

company tournaments.

for non-members and additional facilities available under the supervision of selective professionals: loss of weight, body building, massage (steam - oil - and cream) for ladies and men.

6788 or 6700. **Swimming Classes**

8050 with Antony Kingma

Near the Educational Dept.

Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs Budimir Lonchar (centre), who stayed at the Kuwait International Hotel during his visit to Kuwait, is seen with Kuwait's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaimi (left). They were welcomed and escorted by the hotel's resident manager Ali Ewais (right).



Ai Mulia Ramadan draw

The draw for car purchasers during Ramadan was held at Al Mulla's showroom recently. The draw was supervised by representatives from Ministry of Commerce and the Interior in the presence of a large audience. The 'Free Car' prize was won by Mustafa Ahmed Cassem who purchased a 1989 Colt GLX audience. The 'Free Car' prize was won by Mustata Ahmed Classem who purchased a 1999 Colt GLX during Ramadan. For car purchasers from May 14, Al Mulla has announced a new promotion with cash prizes totalling \$52,500. All purchasers of Chrysler and Mitsubishi saloon cars before June 14 will qualify for this draw. Picture above shows Mustata Ahmed Classem (2nd from right) with ministry and company officials.

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Kuwait Science Museum OPEN Saturday to Wednesday, 8-9 pm only. Natural his-

tory exhibits from in anc

around Kuwait, including blue

whale. Closed on Thursday and Friday.

Sadu House

Islamic Arts Museum SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon and 7.00 to 10.00 pm. Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts. Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets and marine equipment Arabian Gulf St.

SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon, 7 to 10 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts rugs, saddle bags, cushions and textiles. Closed on Friday. **Bangladesh Art Show**

UPTO May 27. Bangladeshi artist Monirul Islam will show 45 paintings at the Kuwait National Museum. Islam's paintings revolve around the life of Bangladeshis. Landscapes are also on show. The exhibition will be open from 8.30 am to 12.30 noon and 4 to 7.30 pm. It has been organised by the Bangladesh Association.

FILMS

British Council

MAY 21 (6.30 pm): "A Room With a View," an adaptation of E.M. Forster's novel will be shown at the British Council, Mansouriya. Featuring an incomparable cast, recipient of three Oscars, it tells the story of Lucy Honeychurch (Helena Bonham-Carter), a beautiful young English girl abroad, whose emotions are rocked when she witnesses a murder, and whose life is forever altered by the sudden and mysterious arrival of a passionate young man. Admisison is free but it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 251-5512; 253-3204; 252-23227.

Chlidren's film

May 24 (6 pm); May 25 (10.30 am); Heidi, a BBC

production of one of the most popular children's stories, is set amidst the scenery of the Swiss Alps. It is about Heidi, a youngspirited Swiss orphan, who is taken to live with her grandfather in the mountains; unexpectedly, she has to leave her beloved mountains and live with a strange family in the city. This children's film will be shown at the British Council, Mansouriya. Admission is free but it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512; 2533204.

MUSIC

Kuwait Singers MAY 24/25 (8.00 pm): Kuwait Singers presents 'Stage Struck an evening show of songs from Broadway and the West End at Gulf English School, Salwa. For tickets and reservations contact 5317433/

5384873. Tickets KD3. Musical evening JUNE 9, at 6 pm: The Indian

Musical group 'Octave' will present a grand musical evening at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium. Hindi, Bengali, Tamil and Malayalam songs will be staged by highly talented singers and musicians.

SOCIAL

MAY 23-25: The Sounds Great production of Jukebox 5, will be presented at the Salmiyah Cinema at 8 pm and also at 5 pm on May 25. For reserva-tions ring 5740256/7 (mornings and 4 to 7 pm) or 5718143 or 5731782. Tickets will be on sale at Salmiyah Cinema Box Office.

Indian Arts Circle May 25: The IAC will hold a one-hour variety show, followed by a prize-distribution ceremony for the winners of the One-Act Play Competition, recently conducted by them. The names of the winners will

3903879; 3920165. German Week MAY 23, Tuesday: Opening reception for anniversary,

be announced on May 25 at the

ceremony, which will be foll-

owed by dinner. For reserva-tions call 3904817; 2644863;

exhibition and German Week given by the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany at 7.00 pm at the Regency hotel ballroom Palace 'Sheikha."

MAY 24, Wednesday: German Gala Night with German food buffet, musicians and entertainments, other ballroom "Sheikha" at 8.00 pm. Exhibition hours are from 9.30 am until 1.00 pm and from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

MAY 26, Friday: International Children's Day from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the ballroom "Sheikha" of the Conference Centre Building. Exhibition hours are from 9.30

am to 9.00 pm. MAY 27, Saturday: Siemens - 30 years in Kuwait. Reception at 7.30 pm in the ballroom "Sheikha" of the Conference Centre Building. Exhibition hours are from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Mando Festival MAY 26: For the first time in the history of Goans in Kuwait - Kuwait Konkani Kendr (KKK) is going to organise a Konkani Mando Festival at Hotel Meridien starting at 10.30 am. For details please

Kuwait Players May 28 — June 1 (7.30 pm): Kuwait Players will present the last production of the season, a comedy entitled When Did You Last See Your Trousers, at

the Universal American School, Salwa. Tickets —

KD3. For reservations call

5637088; 5629875. Sultan Gallery
UPTO May 31: Exhibition of painting of the papyrus by Egyptian artist Adam Henein. Opening hours 10 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm at the Thunayan Alghanim Building, Soor

Konkani Drama JUNE 15/16 (4.00 pm): MAR production's Konkani drama, directed by Prem Kumar to be staged at the Indian Arts Circle. For entry passes contact Raja Stores, tele: 2412970.

DEPUTY chairman

Daimler-Benz AG, Prof Werner Niefer arrived in Kuwait in a private jet for the launch of the new Mercedes-Benz SL sports car series. He is leaving

Prof. Niefer, who is chair-man-designate of the newly formed Mercedes-Benz AG company began his career as an apprentice toolmaker with Daimler-Benz. After obtaining an engineering degree, he rejoined the company as a production engineer in 1952. Ten years later, in 1962, he took up the challenging job of consolidating the production of engines of Daimler-Benz and

It was a project that gave birth to the present Motoren-Und Turbinen-Union (MTU). In 1976, Prof Niefer was appointed a member of the dard of mada Daimler-Benz AG; and in 1987, he was appointed deputy chairman of the company.

JUNE 16: The Go-Go Club will be having a get-together at the Ramada Al Salem Hotel

2631826 after 3.30 pm.

HOTELS

from 11 am onwards with Step-

ping Stones and Symphony in

attendance. For details contact Raju 2412970 and Tony

At the Kuwait international Garden pool: Kubli Khan Mongolian barbeque every Friday afternoon. Mix and match your lunch while it is prepared according to your

palate. Ext 8006. La Pattisserie: Serves continental breakfast and afternoon tea. Sacher tart is the cake of the week. Pianist in the evenings.

Failaka: Rooftop restaurant offers international cuisine. Arabic night on Thursday. Live entertainment during dinner. Open for lunch and dinner. Closed on Fridays Ext 8012.

At the Holiday Inn: SWIMMING lessons have commenced which is available for non-members. Mondays (6 to 7 pm) separate ladies and men's fit classes with Steve and Chris

Saturdays and Wednesdays (5 to 6 pm) ladies aerobics and Saturdays (6 to 7 pm) mixed aerobics, with Touvi Pakasalo. Saturdays and Tuesdays yoga (7 to 8 pm). Bowling alley available for company tour-

Sundays squash handicap tournament, all standards welcome. Tennis coaching available for non-members. Additional facilities available under the supervision of selective professionals: loss of weight, body building, massage (steam-oil-and cream) for ladies and men. Contact the recreation department on 4742000 ext. 6788 or 6700.

SPECIAL weekly promo-

tion at La Brasserie restaurant.

Asian corner every Satur-day, Monday and Wednesday,

A wide variety of Asian dishes, in addition to the regular buffet, will be featured. Tempura, fried noodles, etc. are prepared in front of the guests and served on the spot.

Mexican cuisine awaiting you

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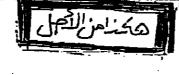
Yoga (7 to 8 pm)

Bowling alley available for

Sundays squash handicap tournament, all standards wel-Tennis coaching available

Please contact the recreation department tel. 4742000 ext

MAY 24: Swimming classes, total 8 lessons — every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday at the Kuwait International Hotel. Details at ext. 8050. May 9- June 12: Tennis clinic with a choice of 3 different schedules. Details at ext.



هكذ الاصل

BUSINESS & FINANCE

11pc rise

Burgan profits surge

KUWAIT, May 20, (Reuter): Kuwait's Burgan Bank reported today an 11 per cent rise in its profits for 1988, citing as reasons its dealings in treasury instruments and a higher international presence.

national presence.

Burgan, the fifth largest of Kuwait's six commercial banks in terms of assets, said net profit for the year rose to 6.1 million dinars (\$21 million).

Four other Kuwaiti banks, helped by low-interest government deposits, have also announced profit increases for the year. A sixth, Al-Ahli Bank, said profits fell.

In a statement released with Burgan's annual report, chairman Ahmed Abdulla Al Sabah said it improved yields on international investments, expanded activities abroad and dealt actively in the primary and secondary markets for Kuwaiti treasury bills and bonds.

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He said the bank would move this year to finance the reconstruction of the economies of Iraq and Iran in the aftermath of last August's ceasefire in the Gulf

Burgan Bank "will take the initiative by granting credit facilities to the sectors which are involved in reconstruction projects in the two neighbouring countries, in addition to financing their demand for imports of goods and services," he said.

ASRY to build new dry dock

BAHRAIN, May 20, (Reuter): The Arab Shiphuilding and Repair Yard (ASRY) is planning to build a new drydock to cash in on a boom ushered in by the Iran-Iraq ceasefire and higher ship prices world-wide.

AJ Machado Lopes, general manager of the Bahrain-based Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard, told Reuters a feasibility study was underway and a decision was likely by the end of

Plans to buy a 100,000-tonne floating dock had been scrapped, he said, but the firm was now types of drydocks to service ships ranging from 80,000 to 200,000 deadweight (DWT) tonnes.

Lopes said ASRY, one of two ship repair yards in the Gulf. made a profit of \$3.3 million in the first quarter of 1989. He also said turnover in 1988 rose to \$26 million from 22 million in 1987.

"We are getting a larger share of the world market because the number of ships coming to the

Gulf is higher than ever before," he said. "Since the Iran-Iraq war ended last August, the amount of oil leaving the area by tanker has risen and since insurance prices

stay longer. More than 500 ships were attacked in the Gulf by either Iran or Iraq during their eightyear war.

have dropped ships are willing to

Oman opens stock market to get money flowing

MUSCAT, May 20, (Reuter): Oman opened its first stock market today in hope of encouraging large but stagnant pools of private wealth to flow more efficiently into

economic development. "Our objective is to encourage people to save money and to finance the economy," said Mahmood Mohammed Al Jarwani,

director-general of the exchange.

Minister of Commerce and Industry
Salim Bin Abdullah Al Ghazali opened trading with an order from the ruler, Sul-

The Sultan's purchase of shares from the government will go to help children in need and was symbolic of the aim of the new market to widen the benefits of the corporate economy through privatisation.

Leading Arab economists have urged wealthy Gulf Arab states to develop capital markets to use the large funds available better and give an alternative to

Kuwait has an established stock market

S'AGARO, Spain, May 20,

(AP): European finance mini-

sters met today to air their dif-

ferences publicly for the first time

over new proposals calling for

sweeping changes in Europe's economic and monetary policies.

Before beginning their talks, the finance chiefs of the 12

nations of the European Econ-

omic Community posed for

photographs on a sunny ratio at a luxury resort on Spain's Costa

In their daylong talks, the min-

isters planned to discuss the

recommendations of a high-level

report on forging a common currency and central bank for the trading bloc.

The officials were taking up

fresh suggestions for streamlin-

Taxes on retail sales.

developing nations.

ing their nation's Value-Added

Their talks also were expected

to tough on the recent surge in

the value of the dollar against

other major currencies and the

foreign debt burden of the

But the focus on their atten-

tion was on ways to fashion a

common stand on monetary and

tax policies. The issues are some

of the most troublesome facing

the trading bloc in its drive to

create a barrier-free, European-

wide market by the end of 1992.

arrived in S'Agaro late yester-

day, meet twice a year in an infor-

mal setting to hash over financial

Leading off their agenda was a

report released last month that

urged the Common Market

nations to begin the move

towards economic and monetary

"represents a quantum jump which could secure a significant

increase in economic welfare in

The report was drawn up by a

17-member committee, includ-

ing European central bankers.

Jacques Delors, president of the

European Commission, the com-

munity's executive body, was

The community has been

chairman of the panel.

Such a drive, it said,

and monetary issues.

union by July 1, 1990.

the community."

The linance ministers, who

and Bahrain has opened one but it is not yet trading. Saudi Arabia has blown hot and cold over the idea but Qatar likes it and the UAE has plans for a floor.

On the floor of the Oman market in the basement of the Commerce Ministry, brokers take orders directly or by telephone, writing up trades on the board for

the 48 listed companies.

So far, only Omanis can enter the market save for some companies which are already partly held by foreigners.

National Bank of Oman, for example, is 40 per cent held by the Bank of Credit and Commerce International. These shares can be traded as long as the foreign holding remains below 35 per cent,

The success of the market will depend on the government releasing some of its own holdings and on persuading other existing

owners to sell their shares. The government holds 15 to 70 per cent

Dollar surge may dominate talks

S'AGARO, Spain, May 20, (Reuter): The surge of the dollar and the failure of joint central bank intervention to hold down the US currency

is likely to dominate a meeting of European Economic Community

The ministers and their central bank governors, gathered yesterday

to discuss for the first time a controversial report on economic and

monetary union and thorny tax issues which have split the 12-nation

But officials said the dollar looked certain to be at the main topic over

lunch today after a call by French President Francois Mitterrand for a

meeting of leading industrial nations to tackle the currency problem.

State for the Economy Pedro Perez said. "But the issue is bound to be

inflation policies by driving up import prices, has cast doubts over the

ability of leading industrial nations to keep currencies within limits

French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy, who had talks with West

Germany's Theo Waigel on Friday evening, is expected to press for a

joint European Economic Community response to the newly-muscular

dollar. That would have to be co-ordinated later with the United States

Waigel, attending his first meeting of EEC finance ministers since

taking office last month, said before leaving Bonn he believed inter-

national monetary co-operation was still working, but added, "only co-

Concerted bouts of foreign exchange market intervention -

sometimes involving more than \$1 billion a day — have failed to

That would be a full 10 pfennings above what is widely seen as the

Community finance ministers and central bankers now face the

The informal talks, which began with dinner in a tightly guarded

seaside hotel in this Costa Brava resort, were due to focus on plans for

economic and monetary union finalised last month by a committee of

central bank governors chaired by Commission President Jacques

Minister Margaret Thatcher, will be high on the agenda of June's EEC

for the ministers to stake out their positions on the plan aimed at a single

The proposals, which have drawn protests from British Prime

The S'agaro talks, which end this evening, will be a first opportunity

Under the plan, Britain, which

has opposed the measures,

would be allowed to keep food

and baby clothing free of sales

widely among the countries, which has led to shoppers cross-ing borders to buy, with limits on

the total among of purchases,

cheaper goods in a neighbouring

Currently, the taxes vary

difficult decision whether to increase interest rates to support their

The dollar's surge, threatening to undermine Western Europe's anti-

The dollar is not officially on the agenda," Spanish Secretary of

Sweeping monetary

finance ministers today.

changes under review

EEC finance ministers meet

agreed under their 1987 Louvre accord.

ordinated, joint action makes sense."

tolerated upper limit.

West European currency.

struggling for some time with

how to smooth their widely vary-

ing sales taxes in the push to

reduce restrictions that keep

goods, people and money from

moving freely among the

The European Commission

last Wednesday unveiled a new

plan that calls for setting a min-

imum standard tax rate of a little

more than 14 per cent and letting

each country set the maximum

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contain the US currency's rise towards two marks.

currencies — and risk tipping their economies into rece

of shares in each of the listed companies,

Many are so profitable that there is no great incentive to sell. "We have many buyers but we want sellers too," said one

Investors are interested in the very large dividends, which give an average annual return of around 20 to 30 per cent on investments, brokers said.

Some companies have annual profits of one and a half times the value of their base

The market's consultant, Dr Hashem Sabbagh, who set up and is chairman of Jordan's Stock Market, said the ideal would be to have a quarter of Omanis as

"Our aim is to push (existing holders) to sell more shares to the public," he said. There are now 18,000 registered share-

holders in Omani companies, including tightly-held shares in 23 firms traded out-

side the new exchange on an over-the-counter market. This is about 1.5 per cent of the population.

Sabbagh said he was looking to get a daily turnover of one to three million rials (\$2.5 to 7.75 million) in three years' time. Shares were quoted first at their book value — the capital value of the company

Bids were then accepted.
Oman National Gas started with a book value of 1.83 rials (\$4.72) and ended the first one-hour morning session bid at 4.50

divided by the number of shares in issue.

rials (\$11.61). Not everyone was used to the idea of a stock exchange. One dignified old gentleman, wearing traditional robes with a curved dagger at his waist, strode on to the floor to get a closer look at the prices on the

The brokers welcomed him and shook his hand. They then ushered him back, asking politely if he would not mind standing outside the floor.

Fortress Europe

Protectionism could hurt US in some cases: Hartman

NEW YORK, May 20, (AP): Some Americans fear a protectionist "fortress Europe," and a few even say US national security is at stake. But when Western Europe creates a single market by 1992, the first winners would be from the United States.

Protectionism could hurt the United States in some cases, says American consultant David Hartman. But he says "Americans will be treated every bit as 'European' as the Europeans.

"In fact, many are in an advantageous position," Hartman, chief international economist for DRI-McGraw Hill Consultants, said at a

recent New York symposium on Europe 1992.

Three years before the European Economic Community hopes to complete its plan to re-invigorate its collective economy, hundreds of US companies are reassessing their positions in Europe. And many are finding that despite some obstacles, they could fare well in what likely will be a brutally competitive market that could conceivably wield great

retaliatory power in trade. That perception is spreading as consultants and roving European speech-makers fan out across the United States discussing everything from trade policy to the fate of the Western alliance. A cottage industry in newsletters and seminars is proffering advice. American consultants and lawyers are flocking to Brussels to promote US interests in the

In Washington, congressional committees are hearing testimony on 1992's benefits and pitfalls. A presidential inter-agency task force is scrutinising the EEC's plans to help guide the US response.

Under the 1992 plan, the EEC wants to remove, or consolidate, a spectrum of laws on the flow of goods, services, money and people among its 12 member states — Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and West Germany. The deadline of Dec 31, 1992, may not be met, but most officials agree the process is irreversible.

Aiming for 1992, US giants such as Coca-Cola, IBM and Ford are adjusting their operations to take best advantage of the single market after years operating across European borders. Yet, it's this transnational experience that could give the big companies their edge.

"American companies will be much more effective, and will act faster in thinking 'Pan-European,' than many European companies," W. Thomas Sommerlatte, head of West German operations for the US consulting firm Arthur D. Little Inc., told the New York Symposium. Sommerlatte said many large US companies already have a pan-European image and the "multinational management" needed to

It is much more difficult for a French, German or British company to become 'European,' rather than just French, German or British," he

Add to this Americans' already strong stake in the common market, where they employ some 2.5 million people who rack up an estimated \$500 billion in sales there annually. "A lot of American companies today are more 'European' than a lot

of European companies," Robert Hormats, vice chairman of Goldman Sachs International, added at the symposium. "We basically feel that 1992 is far more of an opportunity than a

cross-border mergers took place throughout Europe in March alone. On the other hand, Americans who face the single market solely as importers could risk the most. There will be big differences according to, No. 1, their size and No.

2, whether they're in or out of Europe," Ronnie Goldberg of the International Chamber of Commerce said in an interview. "Ones that remain outsiders longer" may not do as well.

among some Americans that the common market would use its

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threat, but business must study it and work with the EEC in Brussels," said Hormats, also a former assistant US secretary of state for econ-US companies also have joined a world-wide frenzy of mergers and joint ventures spurred in part by 1992 - more than \$2 billion worth of

Visions of a single market of 320 million people had ignited fears consolidated power to freeze US business out of a "fortress Europe."

Warba Insurance Co.

Real Estate Sector

Kuwait Real Estate

Kuwait trade volume drops Market shows signs of mixed performance, says study

nations

THE Alshall Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on 'Wednesday an average of 37.93 points with a decrease of 0.82 point — 2 per cent — from last week's average. The Alshall Index for non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies reached 67.03 points with a decrease of 0.47 point — 0.70 per cent — for the same period, according to Alshall weekly market review.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 35.43 million shares at a daily average of 7.09 million shares with a decrease of 11 per cent over the previous week's daily average of 7.96 million shares. Non-Kuwaiti traded shares reached 10.86 million shares at a daily

average of 2.17 million shares with a large increase of 119 per cent over last week's daily average of 0.99 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD11.18 million at a daily average of KD2.24 million, an increase of 21 per cent over last week's

daily average of KD1.85 million. The value of non-Kuwaiti traded shares was KD0.386 million at a daily average of K.D0.077 million, an increase of 45 per cent over last

week's daily average of KD0.053 million. The market showed signs of mixed performance which was reflected on both the Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti markets, with a slight

inclination to the weak side in the Kuwaiti market. It seems that the local shares market is in a state of expectation due to the possible establishment of a new parallel market and the different opinions of market dealers of the effect it might have on eneral share prices.

Also, other propositions are under discussion and different views concerning their contents are being spread which is leading to the present state of stagnation in the market.

We believe that these new changes which might or might not occur should not be given much importance as they should have very little effect on the performance of the market. Market dealers should depend more on the actual performance of the companies to evaluate their respective share prices. Few of the losing companies that are presently listed in the local market, still have the chance to start over again if they try to re-evaluate their financial positions and reshuffle their human resources."

No new divident distribution for 1988 was declared this past week, and "we doubt that any company is still intending to do so," the report

For the Kuwaiti shares market, the banking sector led at 45 per cent added.

of total trading of which Kuwait Finance House had the lead at 23 per cent followed by The National Bank of Kuwait at 23 per cent and Gulf Bank at 21 per cent.

Second came the services sector at 26.5 per cent of total market trading of which Mobile Telephone Systems led at 48 per cent, followed by Kuwait Commercial Markets at 44 per cent and Public Warehousing at 8 per cent.

The investment sector came third at 22.5 per cent, of which Kuwait Investment Projects had the lead at 52 per cent followed by National Investments at 42 per cent and Kuwait Pearl Investment at 6 per cent. For the non-Kuwaiti shares market, Umm Al Quain Cement had the lead at 37 per cent of total trading, followed by Gulf Medical Projects at 29 per cent and General Arabian Investment (SHUAA) at

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Confusion over policy continues

Iranians kept afloat by black economy

DUBAI, May 20, (Reuter): Rent for a modest two-bed flat in Tehran can be twice the monthly salary of the average worker and a pair of jeans costs the equivalent of two weeks' wages.

Iranians living in the Gulf and independent economists draw a picture of Iran as a country where the man-in-the-street must swim the muddy waters of the unofficial economy to

In Iran, the black economy has become the real economy as confusion over official policy continues. State finances float precariously on a limited pool of oil which buys scarce foreign

"Most people cannot live on their real wages, so they join in with the black economy," said one Iranian.

"If you have a car, then after your day's work you can go out as a taxi driver to earn some more," said another Iranian.

Iran has become increasingly politically isolated this year as it follows a strict course of Islamic idealism, nurtured by spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini's deep distrust of moral and economic liberalisation.

Sources close to Iranian parliamentarians say the leadership is well aware that it must tackle the strains within the economy but that little can be done until there is greater political centralisation.

Outside political analysts believe Iran may be able to chart a clearer course after presidential elections in August, which Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

appears set to win. Iran's problem is most dramatically reflected in a black market exchange rate for its currency, the rial, that is now approaching 24 times the official

In nearby Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates, which Iranian merchants use as an outlet for non-oil trade, the street rate for rials this week was as high as 1,500 to the dollar.

An average worker in Iran earns 50,000 to 70,000 rials a month, a doctor on a govern-ment salary perhaps 100,000 rials a month.

Travellers say a pair of jeans costs 30,000 rials and a kilo (2.2 pounds) of meat 3,000. The home-made Paykan car has gone up in price 25 times in 10 years to

nine million rials. The fact that Iran's economy has become priced on the real value of the dollar can be seen by dividing these prices by the black market rate — jeans at \$20, meat at two and a car for 6,000, the

economists said. The leadership has issued conflicting signals to its citizens, who have become wary of ostentatious free enterprise after 10 years of Islamic revolutionary

attacks on capitalism. In the the past month, a toplevel advisory council recommended that some state-owned firms be privatised for efficiency's sake. Outside economists estimate more than 90 per cent of the corporate economy con-

trolled by the state. In two weeks time, the government has said it will impose a 15 to 40 per cent sliding scale wealth tax on people with assets of 100 million rials and over.

With a typical house in north Tehran valued at up to 20 million, Iranians estimate one in 10 of the country's 50 million people will be eligible for the tax.

World oil prices rise

Gasoline drops

NEW YORK, May 20, (UPI): World crude oil prices rose yes-terday on technical buying and fears OPEC would not raise output as expected.

Refined products fell, however, ending a week in which gasoline dropped nearly 2 cents a gallon.

West Texas Intermediate immediate delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange ended the day up 40 cents to \$20.60 a barrel, which was 51 cents above last Friday's close on the Merc.

Unleaded gasoline for immediate delivery gained 0.66 cent to close at 65.19 cents a gallon on the Merc. Despite this gain and a 1.26 cent-a-gallon advance Thursday, gasoline still lost 1.82 cents on the week.

Home-heating oil climbed 0.51 cent to 48.06 cents a gallon, a loss of 1.04 cents on the week.

Trading in the two refined products has been dominated recently by a narrowing of the

'gap' between their two prices. It spread to nearly three times its historical span when gasoline prices soared following the March 24 Alaska oil spill.

On the US gulf coast spot market, where oil is bought and sold for cash, WTI moved up 30 cents to \$20.60 a barrel, 65 cents higher than last week.

Emirates' Dubai light — the key OPEC crude from the Middle East - jumped 13 cents to \$15.48 a barrel on the European spot market. It was 9 cents lower on the week.

In London on the international petroleum exchange, Britain's widely traded Brent crude futures contracts gained 17 cents to lose at \$17.30 a barrel.

Andrew Lebow of E.D.F. Man International Futures Inc. in New York said the increase in crude prices on the Merc was driven largely by the expiration Monday of trading in June WII contracts. "That was the major factor." he said

KD deposit rates ease

KUWAIT, May 20, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates eased in dull trade today in anticipation of an expected inflow of monthly salary payments within the next few days, dealers said.

Overnight fell to six five per cent from bids of 10 on Thursday, the last trading day in the

Tomorrow-next and spot-next eased 1-1/2 points to eight seven, while one week eased 3/4 of a point to 8-3/4 7-3/4. Deals were reported in overnight, spot-next and tomorrow-next, One-month to one-year

maturities were mostly steady at around 9-1/4 8-3/4. The Central Bank announced it was offering 100 million dinars (\$345 million) in 91-day treasury bills for issue on Wednesday.

Because it does not roll over any

previous bills, the issue, number 53, represents new government borrowing. The Central Bank adjusted its

Thursday. Meanwhile Saudi riyal interbank deposits were mainly steady in a typically thin market which saw some business at the short end as operators squared

dinar to dollar exchange rate to

0.29484/94 from 0.29464/74 on

Dealers said quotes for spotnext funds eased to 9-3/4, I/4 per cent from 10-1/4, 9-3/4 amid slack demand. Tomorrow-next was 10, 9-5/8 per cent, with deals

reportred at those levels. One- to three-month funds were indicated steady at Thursday's levels of 9-11/16, 7/16 per cent while six-months to oneyear were little changes at 9-5/8, 1/2.

Soaring inflation under control

MANAGUA, May 20, (UPI): Nicaragua's soaring inflation, which reached record heights at the end of 1988, is now "under control" but with an upward trend, Budget and Planning Minister Alejandro Martinez Cuenca said yesterday. Martinez said that by the end

of 1989, accumulated inflation in Nicaragua is expected to be a minimum 875 per cent and a maximum 1,069 per cent. Nicaragua ended 1988 with a 36,600 per cent inflation rate,

which experts described as the highest level in the country's and Latin America's history. But Nicaragua's monthly inflation rate has declined

steadily since December 1988, when it reached 126.6 per cent. In January, inflation was 91.8 per cent, in February 46 per cent, in March 20 per cent and in April 12.36 per cent.

Martinez said credit granted to agricultural producers would push up the inflation level in May and June. "In May and June there will be an increase in inflation, which must not come as a surprise because inflation is already under control," said Martinez.

To brake inflation. Nicaragua's government has been periodically devaluing its currency, the cordoba, against the US dollar. On February 14, 1988, a government devaluation converted one million old cordobas to one thousand new cordobas and set an official rate exchange rate of 10,000 cordobas

Al Shirawi to address **APPEC** meeting

SINGAPORE, May 20, (KUNA): Bahrain's Minister of Development and Industry. Yusuf Al Shirawi, will deliver a kevnote address at the Asia-Pacific Petroleum Conference (APPEC) here to be attended by some 1,000 delegates from more than 40 countries from September 11-13, it was announced yesterday.

A spokesman for the conference organisers told newsmen that two other keynote addresses will be delivered by Indonesian Minister of Mines and Energy Dr Ginandjar Kartasasmita and Venezuelan Minister of Energy and Mines Celestino Armas.

Last year's APPEC conference was graced by the atten-dance of OPEC president Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman, Nigerian Minister of Petroleum Resour-

The international gathering will bring together distinguished leaders of the world oil industry to examine and discuss issues from different perspectives, the spokesman said.

Heads of national oil corpora-tions from ASEAN and East Asian countries will also deliver country presentations on the current and future oil production and oil consumption patterns in major exporting and importing countries.

The countries to be represented at the international conference will include: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Canada, Egypt, China, France, West Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Oman, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and the United States.

UK inflation rate moves up to 8pc

LONDON, May 20, (AP): Britain's annual inflation rate moved up to eight per cent in April from 7.9 per cent in the previous month, boosted by higher rent and water charges.

the government said today.
The rate was higher than economists had expected and it increased expectations the measure will continue to move upward rather than peak at around eight per cent as Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson had forecast.

The Labour Department its retail price index rose 1.8 per cent in April from March.

The index stood at 114.3 in April, up from 112.3 in March and 105.8 in April 1988.

Economists had expected an annual rate of 7.7 per cent and a monthly gain of 1.4 per cent.

Employment Secretary Norman Fowler said the April rate. excluding mortgage interest payments, was 5.9 per cent. He reiterated that the government has already warned that inflation would rise before falling later in the year.

The government pushed up interest rates nine times to the current 13 per cent from 7.5 per cent last summer in an effort to control inflation. However, the resulting higher mortgage rates, which are included in the index. have had the effect of pushing up the annual inflation rate.

"Monetary policy has been tightened and will remain tight for as long as is necessary to bring inflation down." Fowler said.

The April rise mainly reflected annual price increases in rents and water charges, the department said. It added that gasoline, food and clothing prices also were higher.

Lawson said in his budget statement in March that Britain's inflation rate would peak at around eight per cent later in the year, before falling back to 5.5 per cent by the end of 1989.

However analysts now expect the rate to move above that forecast level in June and July and that it probably won't fall back much below six per cent by the fourth quarter.

Dollar extends its climb

Central banks in Europe may raise interest rates

NEW YORK, May 19, (UPI): The dollar extended its climb against key foreign currencies this week, bankruptcy hearings on strike-bound Eastern Airlines dragged on, and Ogilvy Group Inc. agreed to a buyout by Brit-ish advertiser WPP Group PLC.

Propelled by positive economic news and defying central bank intervention, the dollar surged against the West German mark, the Japanese yen and other major currencies.

News that the US merchandise trade deficit shrank in March to \$8.86 billion from a revised \$9.82 billion in February propelled the dollar to more than 1.9700 marks by mid-week, the highest level since the end of 1986. The dollar also climbed to more than 139 yen, just below the favoured ceiling of 140 yen. Market forecasts had been for a \$10.2 billion trade gap.

The government's report that con-sumer prices rose 0.7 per cent in April also gave the dollar an early boost on

Figured on an annual basis, the consumer price index, which measures inflation at the retail level, rose 8.1 per cent last month, bringing inflation for the year to 6.6 per cent.

The dollar retreated later Thursday as at least 10 central banks including the Federal Reserve sold the US currency on the open market. The market's uneasiness over the

possibility that central banks in Europe may raise interest rates to narrow the gap between US and European rates also contributed to the decline.

Higher US interest rates have been a key reason for the dollar's recent surge because they boost the appeal of dollar-denominated securities. In New York, US bankruptcy judge Burton Lifland Wednesday approved an Eastern Airlines plan to lease one of its planes to Majestic Airlines and two to American Trans Air. The strikebound carrier will also lease 14 aircraft to Pan Am for at least three years.

Eastern also reached deals totalling \$277.5 million with UAS Invest Inc. for the sale of 15 jets and six spare engines. Lifland did not immediately rule on Eastern's request for more time to consider competing bids for its profitable northeast shuttle linking New York, Boston and Washington.

The airline wants until May 22 to evaluate offers by New York developer Donald Trump and America West

America West Airlines of Phoenix refined its \$415 million bid for the shuttle last weekend, but Eastern supports the rival \$365 million offer from Trump.

The sale must be approved by the Fastern's

bankruptcy court overseeing Eastern's reorganisation. Agreement

WPP Group reached a \$864 million merger agreement with Ogilvy Group of New York, the parent of Ogilvy and Mather Advertising and Adams and Rinehart Public Relations.

The deal, reached late Monday night, will create the world's secondlargest advertising company after Saat-chi and Saatchi PLC, another British

In New York, Avon Products Inc. shares tumbled Thursday after Amway Corp., a private direct-selling company with headquarters in Ada, Michigan, said it was withdrawing its hostile \$2 billion takeover bid for the cosmetics In an attempt to rebuild investor confidence, Avon issued a letter to shareholders predicting that earnings per share will rise at least 35 per cent this year as a result of cost-cutting

McGraw-Hill Inc., long the subject of takeover speculation, entered into a standstill agreement with Robert Maxwell that prevents the British publishing magnate from buying into McGraw-Hill for 15 years.

The agreement sent McGraw-Hill shares into a tailspin Wednesday.

McGraw-Hill also said it will form a joint publishing venture with Maxwell Communications Inc. The Chicago venture will combine the elementary. secondary and vocational education groups of McGraw-Hill and Mac-Millan, a Maxwell unit.

Exxon Corp. chairman Lawrence Rawl faced sceptical shareholders and protesters at the oil giant's annual meeting Thursday in Parsippany, New

Activists chanting "make Exxon pay" greeted shareholders before the meeting and planted mock tombstones outside bearing the names of Alaska waterways fouled by the nearly II million gallons of crude oil spilled into Prince William Sound by the tanker Exxon Valdez on March 24.

Rawl rejected demands he resign over his handling of the Alaska oil spill and pledged the company will complete cleanup of the spill by September.

Atlantis is the only Atlantic City casino ever to declare bankruptcy and to be denied a state licence renewal. The court order does not apply to the hotel operations of Atlantis.

Currency devaluation ruled out

Sudan rejects IMF medicine

KHARTOUM, May 20, (Reuter): Prime Minister Sadeq Al Mahdi of Sudan, his huge country racked by civil war and natural disasters, said yesterday he would not agree to IMF cures for the economy if they made life

harder for the people. Mahdi, in an interview with Reuters, also said southern rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) must agree to talks with the government if they wanted to end the civil war that began in 1983.

"We are still talking to the IMF (International Monetary Fund), but we will not enter any agreement unless it is based on what the Sudanese economy can endure," Mahdi said.

"It is not acceptable, in my view, to solve the present economic problems at the expense of the people because they don't have enough. Sudan, Africa's largest coun-

try, has a foreign debt estimated Western economists at \$14 billion and an inflation rate of 80 Many of the country's 25

20. (AP): United Airlines placed

yesterday its fourth major order

for Boeing Co. jetliners in two

years, buying 16 extended-range 767-300er widebody jets and tak-

ing options on 16 more in a deal

With the order, Boeing has set

an industry record for dollar

value of planes ordered in a

calendar year, \$30.1 billion for

543 aircraft. That mark, also a

company record for new orders

for the fifth year in a row, betters

the \$29.7 billion for 636 planes

Stephen M. Wolf, United

chairman and president.

announced the order at company

headquarters in Chicago. While

United does not currently fly to

Europe, Wolf said the new planes

sources said today.

ium smelter in the region.

BAHRAIN, May 20, (Reuter): Bahrain has given the go-ahead for a billion-dollar expan-

sion of its aluminium smelter to double

capacity to 400,000 tonnes a year, industry

They said the government, which owns 57.9

The expansion, which is in addition to a

per cent of Aluminium Bahrain BSC (ALBA),

had appointed US firm Bechtel Corp. as man-

agement consultants for the four-year project.

current \$130 million modernisation

programme designed to boost capacity to 205,000 tonnes a year from the current 170,000

tonnes, would make ALBA the largest alumin-

French firm Aluminium Pechiney would

provide the technology for two new pot rooms

at the smelter with a current capacity of 180,000 tonnes a year, the sources said.

ordered for all of 1988.

valued at \$3 billion.

shortages of basic items and in some areas have virtually no essential services.

The INF, in on-off talks with Sudan, pressed for a range of politically-sensitive reforms such as spending cuts, unifying a double-tier foreign exchange system and privatising loss-making state enterprises.

Mahdi said the country, which owes the IMF about \$1 billion in arrears, could not commit itself to IMF-inspired policies unless it was able to cut spending.

He ruled out a devaluation of the Sudanese pound, saying this would have to be accompanied by other measures such a spending cuts. But he said attempts to cut

spending were dependent on factors such as the cost of the civil war, rehabilitation work after floods last August and wage rises agreed last December. "A country at war cannot have a normal economy" he said. "We

are facing exceptional circum-

stances and we cannot reform the

economy unless we can protect it

Boeing sets business record

United places its fourth major order

Wolf also said United's buying

"A third and major order

addressing our widebody needs

for both our growing Pacific

service as well as for additional

domestic airplanes will be forth-

coming later this year," he said.

In the past two years, United,

which was formed by Boeing in

the 1930s, has given the Seattle-

based plane manufacturer about

\$23.4 billion in new business.

United now has on order every

type of commercial jet Boeing

On April 26, United placed the

largest order ever with a single

manufacturer, for up to 370 Boe-

ing planes valued at up to \$15.74 billion.

\$1 billion project

Bahrain to expand aluminium plant

spree was not over.

SEATTLE, Washington, May are envisioned for trans-Atlantic

they see as the domination of the Christian and animist south by the Muslim north. 'We must meet (for talks) because we will not be committed to a ceasefire or anything else

that was not jointly agreed," Mahdi said. But he added: "We decide the time limit. If there is no peace, we close that door and take up defence.

Mahdi, who began his fourth

year in office this week, said his

government would not observe a

unilateral ceasefire declared by

the SPLA rebels, fighting what

The rebels, who announced a one-month ceasefire on May 1, rejected an offer from Mahdi for talks in Addis Ababa on May 15 on terms of a truce. Mahdi said Sudan's foreign

debt, which Khartoum has not been able to service since the early 1980s, added to the country's economic problems.
"Our foreign debt is prevent-

ing us from receiving any credit facilities abroad. This is crippling

United ordered 15 747-400

jumbo jets and 21 737 twinjets in

May 1987, worth a total of \$2.1

billion. In April 1988, United

ordered 30 Boeing 757s and took

options on 30 more, in a deal

worth \$1.3 billion for the firm

Boeing, which only announces

figures for firm orders, placed the

value of United's latest purchase

The 767-300er is a two-engine

widebody jet that will seat about

200 passengers in United's configuration. Wolf said the planes

will be powered by Pratt and

backlog for 1,535 jetliners, the

most in company history and

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Boeing now has a firm order

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Details for financing the project — estimated

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Bechtel and work would begin as soon as it was

Gulf, Dubai Aluminium, has a capacity of

But investors in the region are planning a

series of projects that promise to make the Gulf

a major international power in aluminium,

In Saudi Arabia, investors led by Jeddah-

based Xenel Industries Ltd are planning a

240,000-tonne smelter for the industrial city of

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A design contract was being negotiated with

The only other aluminium smelter in the

loans, the sources said.

around 170,000 tonnes a year.

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Fight against inflation

Fed sees dollar strengthen as a useful weapon

THE dollar powered ahead this week spurred by strong institutional and corporate pur-New post-crash high Wall Street cracks 2,500 level

chases. Irrespective of central bank intervention the dollar benefitted by a better than anticipated trade number for March and a refusal by the Bundesbank and the Central Bank of Japan to raise interest rates in defence of their currencies. Bonds and equities also benefitted and the dollar ended the week at DM1.97 and Y138.8, according to NBK weekly financial

market review. Industrial production rose 0.4

per cent in April as compared to a forecast rise of 0.2 per cent.

Housing starts fell by 2.7 per ent in April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.361 million units from 1.397 million units in March, the lowest since December 1982

Capacity utilisation fell 0.1 per cent in April from March and 0.3 per cent from February to 83.9. The fall is attributed to the declines in primary processing industries.

The dollar is currently determined by the greater influence of investors asset preference over udgement on pure economic fundamentals. Capital rich economies in Europe and the Far East remain attracted to a capital hungry US. These flows are enticed by a number of factors.

The interest rate premium remains very much in the US

Political uncertainties notably in Japan and also West Germany have undermined confidence in these centres and thereby provides few alternative areas for investment. A re-assessment of economic

trends in the US where earlier concerns that the economy could be heading for a hard landing have been replaced by a more optimistic view of moderately lower economic activity with inflation under control.

Asset preference by capital transactions undoubtedly governs short-term currency movements and "we expect these forces to remain in place for the time being with the dollar well supportive if not going higher."

However it must be borne in mind that whilst the G-7 appears to be outmanocuvred by the markets at present, decisive action by a further narrowing in interest rate differentials and reaffirmation to see a gradual improvement to the current external imbalances will ultimately lead the dollar lower.

Despite the dollar's strength and apparent slowdown in economic activity, Federal Reserve policy is likely to remain unchanged. Indeed the Federal Reserve sees the current dollar strength as a useful weapon in its fight

NEW YORK, May 20, (Reuter): Blue chips surged yesterday to crack the 2,500 level for the first time since the October 1987 crash as investors, inspired by a firm dollar and rising bond prices, poured into

the stock market. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 30.98 points higher at 2,501.10. This was the market's highest finish since October 13, 1987, when the index ended at 2,508.16.

For the week the index climbed 61.40 points, closing higher for the seventh time in the last eight weeks.

Advances led declines 1,017 to 523 in very heavy New york stock

exchange trading of 242.4 million shares, up from 177.5 million on Thursday. Traders said a rally in treasury bonds ignited Wall Street, attracting solid institutional demand and boosting the prices of interest rate-

sensitive stocks, particularly major banks. "There's a tremendous amount of buying interest," said Carmine Grigoli, First Boston portfolio strategist.

"Institutions are very fearful of missing out further on the upside."

The benchmark 30-year treasury bond rose 23/32, depressing its rield to 8.71 per cent, its lowest in over a year, from 8.77 per cent at Thursday's close.

Analysts also said the strength of the dollar, which shook off central bank intervention to close sharply higher, drew foreign buyers into the market. A rising US currency increases the attractiveness of dollardenominated investments, such as stocks. Peter Canelo, a strategist at Bear, Stearns Co., said many foreigners

are underinvested in the United States and the possibility of a strong market in June means "they may want to get up to speed to show they are heavily invested. Wall Street's rise also boosted London stocks, lifting the FTSE index of 100 blue chips past 2,200 for the first time since the crash. The index

rose 27.4 points to 2,204.7.

The dollar's rise and the gains in the prices of US securities appeared to feed off each other. In the currency markets, traders said the dollar's surge was a reflection of foreign demand for dollars to take advantage

of the gains in US stocks and treasury bonds. The dollar rose to 1.9770 West German marks from 1.9670 Thurs day, and to 139.00 Japanese yen from 138.70 yen.

against the inflation.

Bond and equities are anticipated to trade within a arrow range for the coming week having made successive gains in the recent past.

Trading ranges for the coming week are: DMI.93-2.00 and Yen 136-141.

Strength

Markets elsewhere remain very much influenced by what is happening to the dollar at the Sterling however has benefit-

ted by the dollar's strength remaining reasonably firm against the DM at DM3.18 and Yen 225.

This week's economic and price data however, whilst showing that the economy could be nudging lower, inflationary pressures are a long way from subsiding. Wage demands at 9.25 per cent are strongly ahead whilst labour constraints with unemployment falling to a 1980 low, suggests that with increasing industrial unrest, higher wage settlements and prices could be in

prospect. Sterling ended the week at DM3.18 and £/\$1.92. PSDR — public sector debt

repayment was £800 million for April — the first fiscal month for 1989/90.

Unemployment fell sharply in April by a seasonally adjusted figure of 60,200. The unemployment now totals 1.86 million down by 0.1 per cent from 6.7 per cent in March.

Average earnings rose as expected 9.25 per cent in the year to March on a seasonally adjusted basis and were unchanged

from February. Industrial production rose a seasonally adjusted 0.6 per cent in March, following a 0.2 per cent fall in February. The yearly

increase was 1.2 per cent. Money supply - MO increased 0.1 per cent to a year on vear rate of 5.7 per cent, down on the 6.2 per cent registered in March, M3 increased 1 per cent in April rising to a yearly rate of 20.6 per cent, this was down on the year to March of 21.2 per cent. M4 rose 0.9 per cent in April to a yearly rate of 18.1 per cent and compares with the year to

March of 18.4 per cent. Bank lending in April was £4.4 billion, down from March which was £5.3 billion. Building society lending was £7.0 billion and com-

pares with March of £7.8 billion.

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Argentina to seek upto \$2b in economic crisis

BUENOS AIRES, May 20, (Reuter): President-elect Carlos Menem said yesterday Argentina would seek between \$1.5 billion and 2.0 billion from foreign creditors to help solve the country's most pressing economic

problems.
"This (amount) is what we need to solve our most serious problems," Menem, who takes office on December 10 after winning a landslide victory in Sunday's elections, told repor-

He said he planned to send a mission comprising representatives of his opposition Peronist Party and the governing radicals to meet creditors in the United States, although he did not say when it would leave.

Senior Radical Party politicians have attributed their crushing election defeat to the government's disastrous handling of the

The soaring public deficit, inflation of over 50 per cent a month and crippling interest rates have plunged the country into one of its

worst crisis in history. An overnight package of austerity measures, which raised public utility and petrol prices by 40 per cent and Value Added Tax (VAT) to 18 per cent from 15, increased agricultural export taxes, suspended export incentives on industrialised goods and cut state spending, failed to restore confidence in the ailing austral currency.

It has lost over 90 per cent of its value in five months. In less than an hour of hectic trading the US dollar, a traditional barometer of confidence in the Argentine economy, had leapt from

Thursday's closing 164 australs to 200,

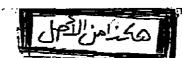
although it later eased to 175 on profit taking. Foreign bankers said on Thursday it was unlikely Argentina would get any fresh funds from foreign private creditors until next year.

"Banks first want to see the steps the new government will take," one senior bank representative told Reuters. Argentina has paid only minimal interest

on its 600 billion foreign debt during the past

A government official yesterday confirmed reports it would receive on Monday a \$125 million loan from the central banks of Venezuela, Mexico and Brazil, Over half would go to paying off part of the country's \$180 million interest arrears with the International Monetary Fund and the rest to repay money raised on domestic markets.

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Ambassador sweetums

Shirley Temple Black still sparkling

By Joy Billington

A S she sat on her chair talking to Terry Wogan on the BBC recently, her red spike heels swinging clear of the floor below her purple "power" suit, Shirley Temple Black, at five and a half feet and aged 61, still echoes the world's first movie superstar, Li'l Old Sweetums, as she is sometimes called in the

In London to promote her book Child Star, she was "sparkling" her way around town, just like her mother taught her when she became a starlet at three-and-a-half years.

"Sparkle? What does that mean?" a BBC interviewer asked. "It meant concentrate," she answered. Whatever you called it, there she was, putting on a flawless performance — engaging in eye contact with the interviewers, using their first names frequently, brown eyes sparkling as though selling a

book was actually fun.

"Call me Shirley," she grinned when asked, and then she was off and running, dredging up a new variety of anecdotes from that remarkable childhood when she was the number-one box office attraction of the world. "Ambassador Black," her official Washington personal, was set aside for her book promotion here and in the United States, which has little to do with her life in politics and

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An interest in politics developed during her second marriage. In the sixties she ran for Congress, but lost her California Primary. President Nixon later appointed her a delegate to the United Nations and ambassador to Ghana. President Ford made her United States chief of protocol and she is soon expected to be named as ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

This new appointment by President Bush would come as a reward for political support, as a member of his national steering and finance committees, during the 1988 election campaign.

As a liberal Republican in the Bush wing of the party, she suffered a long period in the political doldrums during the eight years of Reagan's

She said nice things about him when asked about their one movie together (That Hagan Girl, 1948), but the silence from the White House remained

Asked, now, whether there was bad blood between her and Reagan she laughs: "I think it was because we made such a poor movie together!"
Then, however, she confesses: "I really don't know the answer, although probably it wasn't brilliant. in front of a large audience at a Dallas Convention luncheon in 1984, to say that I could reassure them all... that Ronald Reagan was a great kisser. Mrs Reagan didn't look very happy about it! Then there was another occasion where I said that I wasn't a Reaganite, back in 1981. So, right off, we all knew where we stood."

She had, however, kept up with the State Department, where her credentials with the career foreign service were sound. After every presidency, when the political appointees reluctantly relinquish their ambassadorships and return to their tycoonships, one or two are "adopted" by the career people at the State Department, as she was after the Nixon-Ford



appointments. So during the Reagan years she flew in regularly from her home near San Francisco to conduct seminars at the State Department for outgoing new ambassadors.

One piece of advice she has always given is "be yourself." When the flattery begins, she cautions speaking from a lifetime of the stuff - and the flags fly on the big black limos, "they can get a bit above it all, imperious. So you should be yourself — with one exception." Personal opinions that conflict with American policy must be suppressed, particularly when a political appointee is perceived as someone who has the ear of the president.

So, even without the ear of Ronald Reagan, she held her own quietly, using the balance of her time to write her book — which covers her life to the age of 26. This first volume — (she is outlining the second) -meant researching her own childhood and poring over the hundreds of scrapbooks her mother and two secretaries had kept and putting dates to her own memories of meeting famous people.

She calls her book "a love story about my mother, about my profession, and about Charlie," her husband of 38 years. The last two words are "thanks, Mom," and there is no doubt the motivation to set the record straight arises from biographers' pictures of Gertrude Temple as a pushy, manipulative stage

The book, which is long on detail and short on psychological interpretation, is written with characteristic cheerfulness. Through the years of adulation that came in the depression, when President Roosevelt claimed that Americans could forget their troubles "by looking at the smiling face of a baby," what saved Shirley Temple from vanity and self obsession was the solid common sense and humour that has ruled her life.



Shirley Temple Black in London recently and below. the cover jacket of her autobiography.

It may be impossible for anyone under 50 to remember the phenomena that was Shirley Temple. Hollywood was still young, and from their own backyard they plucked out a three-and-a-half-yearold moppet and made her into the world's top box office star.

The daughter of a Santa Monica bank manager. she had made eight "Baby Burlesk" movies by the time she was five. By the time she was seven, in 1935, she was earning Twentieth Century-Fox about \$1

The fortune she earned in her years of stardom was squandered by her father, a matter of almost \$3.5 million. She only discovered there was not much "fortune" left when she married Charles Black, the well-bred San Franciscan former naval officer who met and courted her in 12 days in Hawaii in 1950 as she recovered from an unhappy first marriage to film star John Agar.

Her father's revelation came as a great shock, she admits, but there was nothing to be done "because the money was gone." She kept her loss a secret for as long as her mother and father lived, and she and George Temple never referred to the matter in the years she nursed him, up to his death in 1980. In the thirties, though, little girls around the world slept in rag curlers supposed to produce 56 lustrous and bouncing curls. Great names beat a path to her door. She was the most famous child on earth.

Hers was a middle-brow art from start to finish. Critics often scorned her. Graham Greene despised the "dimpled depravity" he perceived in the early movies, a phrase that resulted in a successful libel suit against him. Recently, Bernard Levin took a swipe at "that horrible little creature that people my age still recall with a shudder."

Yet millions of fans admired her charm and naturalness, and the Mom-and-apple pie Americanness of her spirit.

This quality, so particularly offensive intellectuals, was what appealed to millions around the world as much as to the folks back home - who this year kept Child Star on the New York Times bestseller list for 26 weeks.

Thousands turned out at every book signing in the United States and in London she has been dogged by



a small group of fans.

Fier mail bag still includes about five letters a week from British fans, and as she "sparkled" for them on the Wogan show, projecting like Gertrude Temple once taught her, she must have stirred many memories.

The great accomplishment of her life, though, is that she kept her feet so firmly planted on the ground. As she says in her book: "I just stood there in my socks, paid attention and worked with an uncluttered sense of purpose."

Child Star is published by Headline, £14.95

Master spy Philby died a happy man

CHICAGO, (Reuter): Kim Philby died a happy man and unrepentant spy last year, feeling Mikhail Gorbachev had returned to the communist ideals that lured him into becoming a Soviet agent, according to the author of a new book.

Phillip Knightley, the last Western journalist to interview Phillip before his death last May in Moscow at the age of 76, said the one-time British intelligence officer was a dedicated communist to the end who missed little of life in the West save English mustard and London

Knightley's book on Philby, The Master Spy has been published, or will be soon, in the United States, Britain, Holland, Israel, Spain and

Japan.
"He felt that what was happening (under Gorbachev's domestic reforms) now was the communism that he devoted himself to and committed himself to when he was 21, and what had occurred in between was the abertation," Knightley said in a recent interview.

"He said it became clear that some nasty things had occurred under (Soviet leader Josef) Stalin, but elected to hang on in there hoping or confident that the principles of the revolution would outlive the monstrosities of one individual.

"And that was the faith he felt had been justified ... Philby said they'd gotten back to true communism."

Philby betrayed secrets to the Soviet Union for 30 years and wreaked untold damage on Western intelligence services before fleeing to Moscowin 1963. He was the mainstay of a three-man spy ring that had its origins at Cambridge University in the early 1930s.

His partners, Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, were unmasked 12 years before Philby was revealed as the 'third man.'

Philby's duplicity was especially devastating because he was in charge of Soviet intelligence for the British and at one time was thought

to be in line to head his country's entire intelligence operation. Knightley, a special correspondent for London's Sunday Times for

21 years, interviewed Philby over the course of several days beginning in January 1988. Philby died on May 11 last year. Asked if he thought Philby agreed to the interview after avoiding Western reporters for years, because he wanted to explain himself.

Knightlev said: 'I think he wanted to explain himself, yes. Two or three pieces in papers and books and everything had got to him ... he said he enjoyed (spy novelist) John Le Carre's first one or two books and then Le Carre had made everything far too complicated."

He couldn't follow the books, and he said they were all unlike any intelligence operation he'd ever been involved in and he thought Le Carre had wandered away from the real world. But some of the things Le Carre had written about ... had hurt him. He wanted to say something in defence of himself."

"And then there'd been a piece in a Canadian paper which absolutely stunned him, that said he was ill and broke and wandering the streets of Moscow and desperate to get back to Britain. I think that was the lever he used to persuade the KGB to let him see me."

In the book Knightley gives a glimpse of Philby living a comfortable life, happy with his fourth wife, Rufa. He said the interview was also the result of 20 years of letter writing

during which Knightley sought the story.

"I think I wore him down," he said. "I think when he realized he was ill and might die he thought he might like to have a few words."

Knightley said Philby admitted to having second thoughts during the years that Leonid Brezhnev was the Soviet leader, saying it was a stultifying period "that made him wonder whether he'd made the right

Philby's standing in Soviet intelligence circles picked up again when Yuri Andropov, for whom he once worked, assumed power. "When Gorbachev arrived, he was absolutely delighted," Knightly said of Philby. "I think he died a happy man. His new wife obviously meant a lot to him and he was back in the centre of attention again."

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF TAKE THE SIMPLE LINE

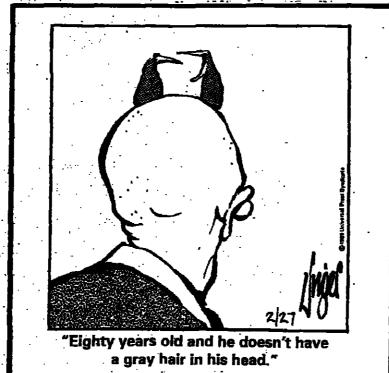
Both vulnerable. South deals. NORTH **★ K Q 7 5 4** ♥QJ4 ♦ Void **♣ A K** J 7 3 WEST EAST **★ AJ62 10983** V 10983 ∇ Void ♦ Q97642 ♦ KJ8 **⊉** Q 10 4 SOUTH **♦ Void** ♥ A K 7652 ◇ A 10 5 3 4.862 The bidding: South North 17 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass **Pass** 6 ♡ 5 V Pass Pass

Pass Pass Opening lead: Ten of ♡ Don't look for some abstruse line to fulfill your contract when there is some relatively straightforward solution at hand. Test your technique on this little teaser after West leads a trump and East discards a diamond

on the first trick. Once South confirmed a six-card suit by rebidding two hearts over one spade, North took charge. While Blackwood with a void is unusual, there is some slight justification on this auction. South could hardly have less than the ace-king of hearts or two aces and the king of hearts for his opener and rebid, and North was not interested in a grand slam opposite a minimum.

This hand is really little more than an exercise in counting. If clubs are 3-2, as is normal, declarer has six trump tricks, one diamond and four clubs, for a total of 11. A 12th trick can be obtained via a diamond ruff. However, there is an entry problem to the closed hand because of the 4-0 trump split. Declarer can't afford to come to hand with a spade ruff for a club finesse. If it loses, he would not have enough entries to return to hand for a diamond ruff and also to draw trumps when East forces him to ruff a second spade prematurely.

The simple solution is to win the trump lead in dummy and duck a club at trick two! Suppose East wins and returns a spade. Declarer ruffs, ruffs a diamond on the table and cashes the high heart. He can get back to hand with another spade ruff to draw the last two trumps and cash the ace of diamonds. A club to the board nets the rest of the tricks as long as the suit behaves.



THE WIZARD OF ID

THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU GAN GAT IF YOU ARE LOST IN THE WOODS



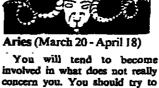


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YOUR STARS.





take your mind off work. Do not

spend all day playing with a hobby.

You will be able to put a good idea into practice. This is a good day for those in love. You should not delay something you know should be done now. Be loyal.



The Sun's better influence will help you to deal with a current problem. You will be better able to relax. Try to consider things from other people's point of view too. Be



A temptation to spend more than you can afford must be curbed.

You should keep an open mind towards changes, but not make them just for the sake of change. Mars's influence will belp you to deal with the day's problems.

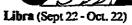


You should try to look at things a little more objectively. The Moon's better influence will help you to take a more sanguine view of things. You will feel better than of late. Do not do anything that you do not think is right. Be cordial.



You should not try to do too many things all at once. A while spent out of doors will do you good. You should not allow yourself to think negatively. Be sincere.





You should have just a little more faith in yourself. Take better care of your health, make sure that you do not get things out of propor-

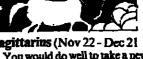


Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

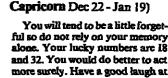
You will be able to do something more practical and advantageous to you. Try not to take everything quite so personally. Do show just a little more goodwill. Be prompt.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21

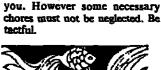


You would do well to take a new look at the way you have been doing certain things. The Moon's influence will help you to make the right decision. You will get on well with those close to you. Be reasona-



yourself. Be frugal,





time to a subject that is of interest to



You should take your mind off work for the day and do your best: to relax. You would do well not to involve yourself in an argument between friends of yours. Take the best possible care of your personal hygiene. Be patient.

SNIPPETS

CEBU CITY: About 10 suspected government militiamen armed with rifles strafed and burned five houses and killed three people. Police said the incident took place late Wednesday in the remote

village of Kalunasan on the outskirts of this city.

Village chief Patricio Rosaroso said the unidentified assailants, armed with carbines and Garand rifles, set fire to a cluster of houses and sprayed them with gunfire to prevent people from fleeing. The firing killed three and wounded two farmers, he said.

Five houses made of coconut leaves and other light materials, quickly

burned to the ground, while three others were damaged. Rosaroso

The assailants were suspected to be members of the government's Citizens' Armed Forces Geographical Units because they were wearing fatigue uniforms and combat boots.

Another resident, who did not wish to be identified, said Communist New People's Army guerrillas who pass by the area, wear loosely fitted

uniforms and rubber slippers or sneakers.

Fidela Abapo, wife of one of those killed, also said a government militiaman threatened to kill people in the area last week on suspicion that they were rebel sympathisers. The militiaman's sister-in-law was kiled by suspected rebels near the area last month, Abapo added.

The Citizens' Armed Forces Geographical Units were organised last year to help the military in the 20-year war against communist rebels.

BULACAN: A basketball game turned into a bloody scene when a player was shot dead and another was seriously wounded by a drunk CIS agent in Barangay Camalig, Meycauayan, Bulacan. Killed was Clarito Moraga, wounded was Raul Trinidad, both of

Barangay Camalig, police said. Moraga got three gunshots wounds in the chest, neck and right

shoulder. Trinidad suffered bullet wounds in the abdomen, chest and right legs. Police indentifed the suspect as Caloy Mananzala, who escaped

during the commotion. Investigation showed that Mananzala, armed with .45 pistol, and an unidentified companion entered the basketball court and without any reasons shot the fwo players.

BULACAN: Two unidentified rebels were killed and another was captured in an encounter with PC soldiers yesterday afternoon at Sitio Mulawing Matanda, Barangay Tarcan, Baliuag, Bulacan.

The soldiers' leader, Capind by other rebels.

The bodies of the westime were taken to the Baliuag town half. The

The bodies of the victims were taken to the Baliuag town hall. The captive is undergoing interrogation at the 175th PC Company

KALOOKAN: The dreaded headcutter gang who had killed at least 10 people in Kalookan City struck again. Police found the gang's latest victim beside the Tullahan River in

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GSIS Village, Kalookan at about 2 pm. Police said the victim was headless and armless, was clad only in white briefs and was about 5'3" tall.

The following morning, a dead man was found inside a sack on C-3 Road in Dagat-Dagatan, also in Kalookan City. The man had six stab wounds in the body. His feet were found with straw and he had strangulation marks.

BULACAN: A dead man was dumped along the national road in

Barangay Panghulo, Obando, Bulacan. Police believed the victim was "salvaged." The dead man is about 30 to 35 years old, with a moustache, curly hair, and an amputated left

He had tattooes, of "Batang City Jail," "Cobra" and "Devil" on him. Police said he must have been killed by strangulation.

QUEZON CITY: A suspected snatcher who was trying to escape after grabbing a woman's bag was bumped and run over by a dump truck in

Michael Castro, of 1143 Antipolo St Sampaloc, Manila, was still clutching the handbag, which he earlier snatched from one Rosalinda Ojeda, 28, when he died on Aurora Blvd in Cubao.

Ojeda told police that she was in Cubao-bound passenger jeepney. when Castro suddenly came running from nowhere and grabbed her

SEVEN hooded men barged into a house in Kalookan City hogtied its occupants and carted away assorted appliances and clothings worth

They used the Ford Fiera with plate No.NCV-701 of the homeowner Elmo Flores, 31, as a getaway car.
Flores told Major Florencio Sanchez of the Kalookan police that he and his family were having dinner when the armed group barged in.

Flores said they were all ordered at gun-point to lie face down on the floor and hogtied.

"Pagkatapos noon ay isa-isa nilang hinakot ang mga gamit namin sa bahay pati na ang mga damit namin," Flores told police investigator Pfc. Arsenio Alilam.

BULACAN: A farmer was killed and three others were injured when a speeding Ford Siera bumped them on Dona Remedios diversion road in Bulacan.

Police identified the dead man as Carlito Pancho, of Barangay Sta Barbara, Baliuag.
Injured were Restituto Ventura, 42, and his two sons Allan, 3, and Florentino 6, of Barangay Tarcan.

Pancho was on a bicycle when hit from behind the speeding Fiera driven by Romulo Resurreccion, of Kahilum St. Pandacan, Manila. After hitting the bicycle, the Fiera hit another bicycle carrying

Resurreccion surrendered to police after the accident.

DAVAO CITY: Two of three farm labourers of former Senator Alejandro Almendras, who have been mising since April 25, were found beheaded Wednesday in Sitio Edong, Barangay Sibulan in Sta Cruz, Davao del Sur, some 30 kilometres south of this city.

This was learned yesterday from Commission on Human Rights (CHR) southern Mindanao regional office based in this city.
CHR regional director Dominador Calamba said the headless bodies of Danilo Pantonial and Robert Ancos were identified through

their clothes by Rofer Manulat, Almendras' plantation manager.

The two and Benigno Gutierrez, who is still missing, were picked up last April 25 by uniformed men while eating lunch inside the Sibulan Catholic chapel.

Calamba sent CHR investigator to Sibulan after Davao City Councilior Alexis Almendras officially complained to the CHR that some farm workers of his father have disappeared at the height of the military operations against communist rebels in Sibulan and neighbouring Sta Cruz barangays during the last week of April.

PANGASINAN: A wife of a Constabulary sergeant was shot dead by unidentified armed men, believed to be communist rebels inside the family residence in Barangay Minien, Sta. Barbara, Pagnasinan Tuesday, according to the Constabulary. A PC report said the armed men shot and killed Rosemarie Lictaua,

33, wife of Sgt. Melandro Lictaua of the 151st PC Company, and then fled with her husband's cal. 38 revolver and two hand grenades. Sgt. Lictaua, at the time of the incident, was on duty at the 151st PC Company Headquarters in Tayug. His wife and four children were the

only ones left at their house. Sgt. Lictaua sai dhe believed the killer werre members of the "Agaw

Arms" of the New People's Army (NPA).

Previous to the incident, he said, his wife told him of several suspicious persons reconnoitering near their hosues as if they were studying every movement of the Licataua family.

A MANILA councillor yesterday accused some Manila City Hali detachment policemen of harassing licensed sidewalk vendors. Councilor Rogelio de la Paz (6th district) also questioned the arrest

by police of the vendors. These vendors are earning legally. Why should our police officers barass them?" De La Paz said in a privilege speech.

"Dapta lang na alam ng mga tauhan ng pulisya natin kung sino ang legal at hindi," he said.

Demand for wage increase

Nation-wide strike set for June

THE country's largest trade unions have scheduled a nation-wide strike on June 1 to SULTAN Mohammad Jamaiul Kiram III of Sulu and North Borneo yesterday accused the press Congress to approve their demand for a P30 across-the-board wage increase earlier rejected by President Aquino. Aquino administration of betraying the sultanate's trust by

of all the heirs on the decision to drop the Philippine claim to Kilusang Mayo Uno. Kiram III told Sen. Leticia Shahani that with the death of his father Punjungan Kiram, he was

made to take his place. He said he had not authorized anybody to speak for the heirs, more so Princess Denchurian because "no woman can become a sultan without the consent of the sultan.

not consulting the administrator

Kiram III warned that should all peaceful efforts fail, his group will appeal their case to the Organization of Islamic Con-

He added that should the government follow Aquino's decision to abandon the claim to Sabah without a just and comprehensive settlement his group will have to appeal to other international organizations.

The strike, scheduled for only a day, was set by the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines, but was supported by other labour groups, including the left-wing

Labour leaders said the plan to go on nation-wide strike, which would be the second under Aquino's term would be dropped if Congress granted a P30 acrossthe-board raise.

Democrito Mendoza, TUCP president, said leaders of the Labour Advisory Con-sultative Council and the TUCP would meet at the Asian Institute of Tourism in Quezon City to discuss the details of the

The date and duration of the strike could still be changed depending on the outcome of the meeting, he said.

It's all systems go," said Nick Elman, KMU spokesman, when asked about strike preparation. Homer Punzalan of the TUCP, which claims 1.3 million members, said they were ready to launch a nationwide work stoppage as early as two weeks

Mendoza said organised labour decided to push through with the strike after Aquino twice turned down the workers' P30 demand, and the House of Representatives deferred its decision on the wage issue "on very flimsy grounds."

He said most House members are delaying decision on the controversial wage issue because of their links with big busi-

Speaker Ramon V. Mitra warned the government that Congress would shelve the controversial wage deal unless the Department of Labour and Employment could prove that businessmen would be able to comply with it.

"The law is not being implemented now and yet we are being asked to enact yet another minimum wage law that would penalise those who are complying with the law," Mitra told palace reporters in an 'ambush interview.''

Mitra said the House had gathered information showing that many busines-men do not comply with the minimum wage law which pegs daily wages at P64 for industrial workers and at P54 for agricultural workers.

Mitra said he asked Aquino to send Labour Secretary Franklin Drilon to Congress to justify the government position on the need for a new wage law.

He said the controversy over salary increases was similar to that over the can increase the taxes on certain items such as cigarettes and liquor.

Mitra said he told the President not toexpect Congress to pass the two measures

— the wage and tax bills — "unless we are satisfied that the administration is already

implementing existing laws." Meanwhile, the House committee on labour proposed a bill seeking a three-tier increase in the daily minimum wage: a P16 raise in Metro Manila, P11 raise in selected areas and P6 raise in the rest of the country.

Another committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, urged the approval of House Bill 10054 which seeks to standardise the salaries of government employees. The committee recommended a P1,656 minimum monthly wage for government workers.

It also proposed to peg the President's monthly salary at P42,000.

In the Senate, at least five senators, led by Senate President Jovito Salonga, have expressed support for an across-the-board raise of P30 for all workers.

Workers in most industries, particularly bus and jeepney drivers, earlier said they would support industrial workers if they decided to stop work all over the country.

The Alliance of Drivers Association, composed of three large jeepney drivers' organisations, said they would support a nation-wide strike.

Getting rid of rubbish in Quezon

Hi-tech garbage disposer

A P618-MILLION garbage incinerator which can also produce electricity will soon be built in Quezon City, Mayor Brigido R. Simon Jr said.

Simon said the incinerator will be constructed on a 9.39 hectare lot near the Barangay Payatas dumpsite.

Simon said the construction of the incinerator will be financed by a Taiwanese group through the Philippine-based Johnson & Philips Trading and Services (J&P).

Expected to be operational in 1992, the incinerator aims to solve the garbage disposal problem of the city.

An incinerator reduces gar-

bage to ashes. In the process, it produces substances such as methane gas, organic fertilizer and asphalt.

Councilor Leo Paras, project proponent, also said: "Twelve megawatts of electricity can be

SOME 4,600 units of low-cost houses intended for

ogrammed for construction in three provinces in

The Manila-based LCE Construction Inc. signed

last week an agreement with Our Lady's Founda-

tion Inc., a non-stock non-profit entity headed by Monsignor Arnulfo S. Arcilla, for the housing

projects in Legaspi City, Virac, Catanduanes, and Sorsogon, Sorsogon.



Mayor Brigido Simon

generated from 300 to 900 tons of refuse — enough to light up the whole of Quezon City." Paras said. The Manila Electric Company

has earlier offered to buy the electricity generated by the plant. The government, Simon said, spends P94,939.20 for its daily garbage disposal.

With the introduction of the

Low-cost homes for Bicol

Big development under way

private and government employees have been ownerdevelopers. It has so far completed more than

minimised. The system is expected to save the city some P100 million in the next five years. Simon said a five-man team will be sent to Germany and Taiwan by the end of the month to research on how to generate electricity from garbage.

Simon said that the delegation will be led by Paras and will include Councilors Eduardo David and Alberto Gallarpe and the mayor's two technical consultants, Manuel Siquio and Regino Cruz.

bage will be bought from the

city's 140 barangays, the hiring

of dumptrucks will be greatly

He said the team will visit Bonn, Germany where they will observe operation of the BAC-BAC Company's huge incinerator power plant. From Bonn, they will proceed to Taipeh to compare the German technology



Students see red

Protest over tuition

SOME 50 members of the militant League of Filipino Students (LPS) barged inside the Education Department building and splashed red

They surprised security guards manning the entrance of the Palacio Gebernador in Intramuros and forced their way instrument after a brief commotion before they were driven out.

Some of the protesters managed to scribble slogans on the glass doors leading to the lobby, while others splashed paint on the walls although much of the red paint (liquefied red cement) they brought was spilled on the floor.

outside the building after the siege, warned that they would next strike right on top of (Secretary Lourdes) Quisumoin

The protesters started the lightning rally about 2.20 pm and marched away shortly before 3 pm after holding a brief programme in front of the building, wineseed by shocked visitors and onlookers.

more protests against impending increases in college tuition this year.

Metro Manila LFS head Bong Mangahas also called for the rejection

Student leaders from big Metro Manila schools said in a press

Students stampede into the Palacio Del Gobernador.

By Jun Alano

paint on the lobby's floor and walls last week. The students were protesting pending tuition increas

Robert de Castro, LFS national capital region adviser, speaking

Various student organisations said the action signals the start of of the subsidy bill now pending in Congress, and said more "symbolic sieges" on offices of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) can be expected."

conference shortly before the "siege" that increases have been announced in their respective schools without any consultation.

Good news on corn production

the Bicol region.

of Metropolitan Manila.

IBIG Fund members.

CORN production during the first quarter of the year increased by six per cent — from 770,750 metric tons during the same period in 1988 to 820,423 metric

However, although the national output grew, seven regions suffered substantial drops in harvests, according to Herminigildo Montalvo, chairman of the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group on: Cereals, Fish and Feeds (IATW-GCFF) of the National Agriculture and Fishery Council

Corn output increased in Central Mindanao, which recorded an over 14 per cent increase in output from 164,215 metric tons to 187,155 metric tons; Cagayan Valley, by 12 per cent from 175,043 metric tons to 195,190 metric tons; Southern Mindanao by 23 per cent from 64,136 metric tons to 78,768 metric tons; and the Bicol region, by 29 per cent from 13,651 metric tons to 17,551 metric tons.

Output this quarter (from April to June) is expected to increase by as much as 14 per cent or by 44,729 metric tons from 312,361 metric tons in the April-June period in 1988 to 357,089 metric tons in the April-June period in 1988 to 357,089 metric tons for the same period this уеаг.

Peso rate at P21.57

THE reference rate of the peso to the US dollar stayed at P21.57. There was no transaction at the foreign exchange centre of the Bankers Association of the Philippines.

A total of 4,650 units of detached, duplex and row The project is one of the biggest low-cost housing houses structures will be constructed under a fivedevelopment programmes to be undertaken outside year programme which would cost more than P340 million. In Sorsogon, Sorsogon 2,301 units have Primary beneficiaries of the projects are Pag-

socialised housing activity.

been programmed to be built. In Virac, Catanduanes, 1,895 units will be constructed, while in Legazpi City, 781 units will be constructed. LCE Construction project manager Rommel

The foundation is one of Bicol's major real estate

2,000 housing units in line with the government's

Madrid said that three types of housing units will cost between P75,000 to P150,000 which are affordable to rural-based employees.

Unearthing Marcos wealth is costly Manila owes \$1 million in legal fees

THE government owes US and Europe-based lawyers it hired to unearth the ill-gotten wealth of deposed President Marcos and his cronies over \$1 million in legal fees, chairman Mateo Armando Caparas of the Presidential Commission on Good Government said

last week. "We need at least \$500,000 (about P10.75 million) a year to pay our lawyers abroad," Caparas said in a press briefing. And to meet these obligations, the PCGG will ask for a bigger budget next year.

Meanwhile, the Sandiganbayan this week declared Marcos and his wife Imelda in default in 10 graft cases filed against them and their cronies. This brings to 23 the total number of civil cases, wherein the Marcoses have been declared in default by the anti-graft court.

proceedings. The Marcoses have refused to accept legal summons served by Consul-General Tomas Gomez III and Assistant Solicitor-General Romeo de la Cruz in their Makiki Heights residence in Hawaii. The declaration of default allows government lawyers to present evidence even in the absence of the Marcoses and clears the way for the

The Sandiganbayan's third division said the Marcoses had repeatedly ignored the service of court notices causing delays in the

Marcoses and clears the way for the immediate trial of the cases.

Commissioner Augusto Villarin said the PCGG was still planning to file criminal cases against the Marcoses.

"We will prepare the cases for filing unless higher interests dictate otherwise," Villarin said. "There's no blocking force, only a hierarchy of values," he added without elaborating.

During the press briefing, Caparas disclosed that the PCGG paid three US law firms handling real estate cases in California and New York over \$250,000 in "back fees" last year.

The firms were being paid on a contingency basis, he said. "We call the arrangement payable when-able." Citing the work of the foreign-based lawyers, Caparas said the indictment of the Marcoses under the Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) was made possible through the

efforts of PCGG lawyers in California and New York. In Switzerland, several Italian and French lawyers were co-ordinating "movements in the legal front," he said, adding that government lawyers in Switzerland were instrumental in "our legal victories over Mr Marcos and his lawyers."

DOLE evolves strategy

How to curb labour strikes ...

By Emmanuel V. Bernardo THE Department of Labour and Employment believes it can reduce by 20 per cent the strikes declared in 1990 and by 15.2 per

cent the number of strike notices filed by various labour unions in the same year. According to the DOLE, these objectives can be attained under its new strategies on preventing and resolving labour disputes. Included in the new DOLE

programme of action are: Non-adversarial and voluntary conflict resolution such as preventive mediation, conciliation, and plant level mechanisms like voluntary arbitration and the grievance machinery.

2. Use of compulsory arbitration only as a last resort. 3. Preventive measures such as labour and management co-

operation arrangements from plant and community to sectorial, regional and national levels and the launching of labour information campaigns for both the organised and nonorganised sectors. 4. Intensive research, informa-tion and training activities.

The DOLE said it has also formulated strategies and plans aimed at further democratising participation in policy-making. Such steps include tripartite and multi-sectoral consultations, and review and formulation of policies to respond to the needs of the non-organised sec-

tors in labour. With these strategies, the DOLE believes it can raise the number of existing unions from 4,085 this year to 4,092 in 1990 for an increase of 20 per cent. At the same time, the DOLE

said it foresees a corresponding 20 per cent increase in the number of collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) to be signed

in 1990, from 4,481 to 5,377. The 1990 DOLE strategies also look forward to the creation of more and better jobs.

On helping ensure gainful jobs, the DOLE said it will set up a national livelihood programme that, among other things, will consolidate and collaborate efforts with non-government organisations including trade unions as well as private companies, and help the informal sector to eventually get into the mainstream of national eco-

It said it will also facilitate local placement through job vacancy solicitation, applicant registration, testing, counselling, and referals.

Grants for poor kids

GUZMAN Institute of Technology, one of the pioneers in vocational-technical education in the country, is offering scholarship grants to deserving public school students for

schoolyear 1989-90. To qualify, a high school graduate of any public school must have an average of at least 80. The written exam is scheduled for May 10, covering I.Q. aptitude, with emphasis on science and technology.

Benefits will include free tuition for any selected course or area of specialization. Offered are B.S. in industrial education, B.S. in secretarial administration, telephone operator course, receptionist Switchboard and other technical course.

The scholarship grants are in memory of the late Z.P. de Guzman, GIT founder.

Officials' co-operation asked

IMUS, Cavite: A top con-stabulary officer in this province has stressed the importance of close co-ordination and cooperation between the military and local officials and civic groups in the government's

peace and order drive.

Speaking before the members of the Rotary Chib of Cavite East here recently, Lieut Col 'Nicetas Katigbak, Cavite PC-INP chief, said the military's drive against lawiessness will not succeed if the people do not participate in the

campaign.

He told the Rotarians led by president Gil Reyes that his command will embark on four major programmes aimed at ensuing peace and stability in the province.

Cop relieved over sanna raid

PARANAQUE: A Paranaque police substation commander was relieved yesterday by higher authorities for his alleged failure to supervise his men who reportedly dragged nine naked female attendants into the street during a raid on a sauna bath last April

A TV crew filmed the dragging of the nine naked women from the pariour to the police jeeps by a 10-man raiding team. It was shown on a TV news programme the next day. The actions of Pascual's team drew many complaints. (Aris R. Ilagan)

New name for 🔧 Bicol spring

DAET, Camarines Norte: Don Miguel M. Lukban Spring is the new name of the Boro-Boro Spring in barangay Tulay-na-Lipa, seven kilometres from Labo. The new name is contained in Resolution I VNo. C. 101-89,

approved, by the Camarines Norte Water District (CNWD)

board of directors here. Lukban is a former Camarines Norte governor who devoted his work and time for the development of the Boro-Boro Spring. Because of Lukban's dedication to the development of the local water utility, he personally

checked its progress. (Be. B.

Villaluz) Solon files contempt case DAVAO CETY: Rep. Jesus Daseau ELDPR hate asked the House Electoral Tribunal resite Bulletin columnist Jesus Bigor-

nia for contempt. The contempt case docketed as HRET No. 34 arose from the April 20 column of Bigornia which stated that Dureza lost the congressional election to TOY M awardee Prospero Nograles but the "House as a whole may not seat Nograles unless proclaimed by the tribunal which, in turn, appears to be waiting for signals

The column also stated that the "tribunal has sat on the result of the last legislative election in Davao City.

from the House leadership.

Dureza said that the column item is "false and malicious." Albano urges PAP review MANILA: House Minority Floorleader Rodolfo B. Albano

urged an immediate review of the

multi-billion-dollar Philippine

Aid Plan (PAP). Reacting to a Senate expose on the "grand deception" that alleged characterised the for-mulation of the PAP, Albano said: "We have nothing to lose. We have everything to gain by placing the PAP under scrutiny; lest, it might only worsen already critical economic and political conditions obtaining in the coun-

try. He said: "The PAP should not be finalised in haste in time for . the visit of Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita just because his country is a big potential donor. The plan must never prejudice our nation and our people."

More local powers sought TAYTAY, Rizal: Gov. Rey San Juan is seeking a more realistic and practical form of local government autonomy.

San Juan suggested that provincial governments be given the power to adopt their own tax policies. He noted that at present, the power to impose new taxes is exercised by the national government,

"There is so much centralisa-

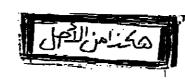
tion of power in this country that

local government units have nothing to do when it comes to

the promulgation of tax policies," he said.

Top radio journalist
MANILA: Radio announcercommentator Rey Langit of
DZRH was chosen by the Rotary Club of Manila as Outstanding Radio Journalist of the Year.

Radio Journalist of the Year.
Other members of media who received special awards include Jessica Sojo of GMA-7 and Belinda Olivares-Cunanan.
Club president Arsenie "Archit" Bartolomo will hand over the awardees a cash prize of P30.000 and a trophy each P30,000 and a trophy each.



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Aquino cabinet loyalty is questionable

Half-hearted support for economic policies

KEY economic and financial managers of the Aquino administration have dubious loyalties, which explains why the government has taken a stance of dependency and ineptitude on the debt question, US economist James S. Henry says.
"The fact is that Philippine economic

policy is still concentrated in the hands of people whose first loyalty is to them-selves," Henry says in a series of articles prepared for the Asian Development Bank annual meeting in Beijing last week.
Henry, who wrote the book Debt Hoax,

observes that the economic policies of the Aquino administration from those of Marcos under whose regime the Philip-pines piled up a huge foreign debt. Excerpts from Henry's articles:

One key aspect of the issue had to do with foreign loans to private companies that had an 'inside track' with the Marcos government. For example, under the com-bined Foreign Borrower Programme, Manufacturers Hanover Trust and other banks made over \$3.8 billion of loans to the Central Bank by 1982. A high share of these loans were then reloaned to the Drivate sector.

"There was nothing wrong with this per se, except for three small details. "First, a great deal of the money disap-

Second, when the Aquino government took office, it agreed to assume all these loans, rather than make the companies pay

Third, as we'll soon see, more than \$285 million of these loans were made to entities that had close connections with leading officials in the Aquino govern-

"In late 1986, John Reed, Citibank's

chairman, spoke to the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce in Manila. He was reported to have warned: "If you repudiate your debts, it will cause you immense suffering." Of course, Citibank had much to gain from this analysis: not only was it the country's largest foreign creditor, with over \$1.8 billion of loans outstanding, but it later turned out that its own Manila branch and local affiliate had also received \$33.7 million of 'relent' dollar loans from the Central Bank -loans that would later be assumed by the Philippine government. So John Reed's bank achieved the ultimate transposition: for purposes of this loan, its Manila branch effectively became a Philippine

government agency.
"Actually, Citibank was not alone Morgan Guaranty owned about 20 per cent of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, the rest of which apparently belonged to the Ayala family and the Catholic Church. Cory's government later assumed liability for about \$30 million of Central Bank relending to this bank.

"In any case, the new government got John Reed's message. The 'Be kind to bankers' movement was at first led by Jaime Ongpin, Cory's conservative first finance minister and former campaign fund raiser, the brother of Marcos' former trade minister and the president of Benguet Mining Corp. for 16 years, the coun-

iry's largest mining company.

"As of 1980, a majority of Benquet stock was formally owned by the Ayala Investment and Development Co., but it later turned out that 60 per cent of Benguet was secretly owned by Imelda Marcos' brother, 'Kokoy' Romualdez.

"In Cory's cabinet, the go-easy position

on the debt was also supported by Jose B. 'Jobo' Fernandez, the governor of the Central Bank. In 1981, his bank, the Far East Bank and Trust, acquired 87 per cent ownership of an institution known as the Private Development Corp. of the Philippines, which made longer term loans to Philippine industry.

"PDCP was a very interesting institu-tion. Its chairman was Roberto T. Villan-ueva who would later be appointed to head up Cory Aquino's end of the MAI/PAP programme. Its president was Vicente R. Jayme, who would later be appointed as Jaime Ongpin's successor after he committed suicide in December 1987. On PDCP'sboard, as a major investor in FEBTC, was John Gokongwei Jr, who also owned a large share of such leading companies as CFC Corporation, Universal Robina, and Litton Mills. There was also Carlo Palanca Jr, the chairman of Insular Lumber, the Philippines' largest exporter of mahogany, the Lepanto Consolidated Mining, the leading producer of copper concentrates, on whose board Fernandez also sat. Yet another PDCP board member was Gerardo Sicat, one of Marcos' planning ministers who later joined the World Bank — and indeed, was one of the principal authors of the World Bank's recent coun-

try report on the Philippines.
"PDCP had strong relations not only with these investors but also foreign and domestic creditors - for example, the ADB loaned it about \$86 million for relending to the private sector, and the World Bank loaned it another \$83 million. And the Central Bank also reloaned \$3.5 million to it, in addition to another \$9 million that the Central Bank reloaned to FEBTC. According to the 1987 report, the

Central Bank was even more generous with Gokongwei's CFC, Universal Robina, and Litton Mills which received a total of \$40.2 million of Central Bank relending. And Lepanto also received about \$12 million.

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"Perhaps, it is not surprising, therefore, that 'Jobo' and Ting Jayme argued vigorously for paying all the debts owed to foreign banks. They believed this would help the country attract new investment, and they also feared that the banks might try to enforce cross-default clauses, so that a repudiation of any loan would be regarded as a repudiation of them all.

"On the other side was 'Winnie' Monsod, Cory's planning minister, an academic economist and Cory's personal friend. In early 1986, Winnie was busy preparing a 'medium-term' plan. Her ambitious goals required a 6.5 per cent average growth rate, and a great deal of new investment from somewhere. Monsod controlly personed an emerging conflict correctly perceived an emerging conflict between this growth objective and the policy of servicing the debt without receiving any new money. She argued for selec-tive repudiation of crony-related debts, and for limiting debt service to the coun-

try's ability to grow.

Cory sympathised with Winnie but when push came to shove, she deferred to Jaime and Jobo, who went off on their own to negotiate with the banks in New York. In the end, the government assumed all the Central Bank and ADB/IBRD loans referred to above. It also assumed the \$3.8 billion of Central Bank debt whose destination we cannot even begin to analyse in this article. And it also assumed many other dubious deals, including those relating to the \$2.2 billion nuclear plant."



President Aquino uses an improvised sun-filter.

Cory popularity waning?

Miriam upstages her boss

By Bernardino Ronquillo

THERE is obviously some basis for results of recent surveys conducted by pollsters that President

Aquino is losing her popularity.

Some of these polls claim that the President is at best neck and neck with Commissioner Miriam Defensor Santiago of Immigration in popularity and that there were times when Miriam was even ahead of the President

This is part of the story of the rise and fall of any popular President's rating in the public's percep-tion. Probably the only Philippine presidents who did not suffer wild fluctuations in their popularity after the Philippines became an independent state were Manuel Roxas and Ramon Magsaysay for the simple reason that they died in office before they had served one-half of their four-year terms.

Even Ferdinand Marcos was not sure during his second term that he was that popular. That was why he had to declare martial law by suspending the Constitution so he could serve a third term - and then a fourth. And he would probably be serving until now if he didn't make the mistake of calling a snap election. Of course, the bigger reason why he had to impose martial rule was that the 1935 Constitution prohibited him from running for a third

But President Aquino has served more than half of her six-year term. And the problem she inherited from Marcos' authoritarian regime are enormous. She has done relatively well despite the heavy bur-She has done relatively well despite the heavy burdens she has been carrying with some 60 million other Filipinos, especially the unprecedented \$28 billion foreign debt which our children and their children will probably continue to carry.

Just as pertinent to remember is that no other. President has led a nation as seemingly divided as it is today. The so-called rightists think she has been too soft on the enemies of the state — and she has

even pampered the communist and other rebellious

groups. For their part, the leftists believe the President has been too dependent upon, if not subservient to, the Americans -- to their govern-

Even some of the President's supporters after the EDSA revolution have become disenchanted, and this explains the breakup of the great coalition that catapulted plain housewife Cory Aquino to power in late February 1986. The President's ways of dealing with the problems facing a divided country, are understandable. She believes she has to be more conciliatory with both the left and right if we have really to promote unity and still preserve and strengthen the democratic system in the country.

But there are other even more powerful enemies that have to be dealt with decisively and determinedly - poverty and corruption. Poverty will take a much longer time to solve. President Aquino cannot possibly cut it down to size, much less abolish during her six-year term, what six administrations since Roxas for 40 years of development effort failed to

Corruption should be less difficult to crush if the leadership had more political will, according to the President's critics and even the less partisan and independent Filipinos who wish the President well. And these wellwishers as well as critics are not just confined to Club 365 of the Intercon, the UN Avenue Walkers at the former Hilton, or the newsmen and politicians at the Manila Hotel Kapihan.

Some of the taxi drivers who invariably give me an exclusive press conference during a long ride bet-ween Quezon City and Makati have told me frankly that they would like to see Miriam Santiago succeed Cory as President. They think she can deal with the problem of corruption more decisively. Asked why, their common reply is that the immigration commissioner is not only a lawyer who knows the law and would know how to use it, but that she has the 'guts" to do what should be done.

Maybe we are just too impatient. Give President Aquino more time.

Cory: my speeches are not by

es US writer OWN JY Chet Fspino

PRESIDENT Aquino this week denied she ever hired a foreign public relations man to write some of her speeches. Sen. Rene Saguisag, a for-

mer speechwriter and presidential spokesman, took to the floor yesterday to issue Aquino's denial after he conferred with her and former Executive Secretary Joker Sagaisag rebathed charges, abytophesition Ser Juan Russer; Barden hat. Mark: Brown, of the New York-based Sawyer

and Miller public relations firm wrote some of Aquino's major speeches, particularly the piece she delivered before

In his privilege speech, Saguisag said Enrile's charge was "serious" since it carried negative connotations on the President's dignity and that of the Filipino nation.

He said the claim was simply "spurious and untrue." Saguisag said he was called to the Paiace on Wednesday by Aquino who was apparently disturbed by Enrile's char-

Saguisag said he also consulted with Arroyo who also helped draft presidential

Last Tuesday, while interpellating Sen. Aquilino Pimentel who had called for a Senate probe on the hiring of foreign PR firms by the government, Enrile said: "One Mark Brown, belonging to the Sawyer and Miller group, was one of those hired to write the speeches of President Aquino ... I would like President Aquino herself and her speechwriters to deny this

Enrile said Brown had always been accommodated by the government at the Manila Peninsula Hotel free of charge. The opposition solon said he was introduced to Brown by the late Rafael Salas when he was about to expose the foreigner's role in writing the President's spec-

Saguisag recalled that on Sept 15, 1986, one day before Aquino's departure for the United States, Arroyo, himself and official speechwriter Teodoro "Teddyboy" Locsin Jr were called to the Malacanang Guest House to discuss her speech before the US

Congress.
"The theme was hers (Aquino's), the draft was hers, its soul was hers. She first outlined her thoughts on Aug 30, 1986, in a yellow pad. She dictated a clean draft to Mr Locsin on Sept 13, 1986," Saguisag said.

He added that on Sept 15, 1986, the speech was discussed line by line among them, with Aquino deciding on the

final phrasing. Saguisag added. 'I do not accuse anybody of bad faith here. It is possible something must have been lost in the translation and that there was no attempt to insult the President and our people. A serious charge nonetheless has been made here."

Street children turn to prostitution

Shocking study



Nine-year-old Ray works in Manila's red-light district selling his 'services' to middle-aged men.

STREET children in Metro Manila are slowly turning to prostitution which enables them to earn fifty times more than what they make from

selling or scavenging.

Leopoldo Musolina, project officer of the UN International Children's Educational Fund, made this disclosure yesterday on the fourth day of the First International Conference on Street Children in Asia at the Philippine International Convention Centre. He has conducted several studies on sexual exploitation of street children. Another study presented during the conference said children who

work as vendors and scavengers earn an average of P10 daily while those in the sex trade earn from P100 to 500 a day, "depending on the length and type of sexual services rendered to clients."

Virgins receive as much as P1,000 form their first client, according to

Recent surveys show child prostitutes comprise eight per cent of the estimated 50,000 to 75,000 street children in the city but the number is believed to be increasing as poverty becomes widespread.

Musolina said the percentage is much higher nation-wide since there are more child prostitutes in other cities such as Angeles, Olongapo and Pagsanjan where child sex trade flourishes. These children readily accept prostitution for the money because

they have already been dehumanised by their traumatic experiences on the streets," he added. The study also showed that waifs who sell cigarettes, candies and sampaguitas make up 24 per cent of street children; errand boys, 24 per

cent; scavengers, 19 per cent; beggars, 13 per cent; watch-your-car boys, 11 per cent; and thieves, four per cent. The study said many of the street children work at least six to 14 hours daily and sleep for only about three hours a day.

The children's work conditions, the study said, "pose a serious threat to the children's health and overall physical and psycho-social develop-

MASSIVE corruption, failure to solve the economic crisis and a dismal human rights record have rapidly eroded President Aquino's credibility abroad, two leading human rights activists said last week.

Romeo Capulong and Alvaro Senturias gave their assessment during a press conference at the Manila Yacht Club following their six-week tour of Washington, New York, Geneva, Amsterdam, Stockholm and Bar-

In Malacanang, however, Aguino told reporters she was not alarmed by the drop in her popularity rating based on the latest survey. She added she is

Citibank

THREE banks along with Reyn-

olds International of Panama

may take over the management

of Reynolds Phils. Corp (RPC)

following approval by the Securities and Exchange Com-

mission of a rehabilitation plans

Approval of the rehabilitation plan for RPC came after the SEC dismissed various motions by

Urban Bank and Allied Bank for

Under the plan, Citibank will

convert into equity P205.6 million of its P385.60 million

exposure in RPC. It will take

three seats in the 11-man board

of directors of the company.

An additional seat will be

alloted to Citibank until its

remaining exposure of P180

million loan is fully paid.

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still better off compared to the presidents of other countries.

Human rights still an issue

"In comparison to my counterparts throughout the world. 1 don't think there is really anything for me to be worried about," Aquino said when asked to comment on her 54 per cent. popularity rating in a survey by the Ateneo Weather Station. She said she had not expected

to retain the very high ratings she got in the previous years, which she described as "almost undreamed of."

Capulong, chairman of the Ecumenical Movement for Justice and Peace, challenged the Aquino administration to invite international fact-finding groups, including members of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, to check on the situation in the country.

He said social activists and government representatives he met during his trip have "expressed serious concern at the alarming increase in reported cases of involuntary disappearances, summary executions and widespread torture committed by government forces during Aquino's three-year-old administration.

Capulong said people have started comparing Aquino's record with the 20-year rule of deposed President Ferdinand

Milk prices under control

MILK prices will remain steady until the end of the year despite the rising costs of raw materials and the anticipated increases in wages and fuel prices, Trade and Industry Secretary Jose S. Concepcion

Concepcion said the local milk producers -Nestle Philippines and General Milling Corp. — agreed in a meeting with with him to freeze their prices until December.

Concepcion also said the government was organising a nation-wide network of product monitoring committees to prevent artificial shortages and excessive increases in the prices of essential goods. The programme will be a co-operative effort

between the government and the private sector to check price manipulation "by traders and allow market forces to freely operate," he said. "Once the monitoring committees are in place, I am confident that we will be able to moderate any

price increase," Concepcion told reporters after a special cabinet meeting in Malacanang. Three months ago, prices of milk increased by an

average of 15 per cent.

The latest price monitoring by the DTI showed that the price of a 200-gramme bag of powdered milk had risen to P15.25; that of a 170-gramme can of evaporated milk had gone up to about P5.50 from P5; and that of a 395-gramme can of condensed milk, to P12.75 form P10.90.

Concepcion said one way to stabilise prices was to

ensure a sufficient supply of goods.

He added that any establishment caught putting too big a markup on prices will be fined and its

are supposed to make a P5-per-kilo markup only, but some have been making profits as much as P10 to P15 per kilo. Prices of international skim milk, which is the raw

He cited the prices of chicken, on which dealers

material for milk manufacturing in the country, rose from \$950 a ton in 1987 to \$1,500 in 1988, and is now about \$2,100 a ton.

Concepcion said the product monitoring comit-tees will be set up at districts in Metro Manila as well as in the provinces and towns.

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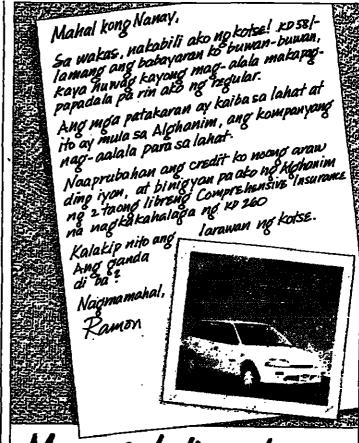
Justice Conrado Molina said

Earlier, the Sandiganbayan second division presided by Justice Romeo Escareal declared Marcos and Imelda in default for

the Solicitor General requested Sandiganbayan to send extraterritorial service of summons to the Marcoses.

On November 10, 1988, Assistant Solicitor General Romeo dela Cruz together with Consul General Tomas Gomez repor-

The couple apparently ignored the summons. On February 9, 1989 the Office of the Solicitor General filed a motion asking that the Marcoses be declared in default.



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Special polls set for vacant house seats

THE House Electoral Tribunal has junked the electoral protest against the late Representatives Moises Espinosa (LDP, Masbate) and Tito Dupaya (LDP, Cagayan), thereby paving the way for special elections in five legislative districts.

Special elections will be likely

held in November, according to the Commission on Elections.

Rep. Simeon Garcia (LDP, Nueva Ecija), a member of the House Electoral Tribunal, said the protest cases were dropped by the Tribunal since Dupaya and Espinosa were no longer available to dispute the claims of those who filed the case.

Cases like this are best resolved through elections," Garcia said.

Comelec executive director Vicente de Lima said elections in Masbate, Cagayan, Catanduanes, Albay and Davao City will simultaneously be held in November. Under the elections law, a

House resolution announcing a

approved the holding of special polls to fill up the seats vacated by Rep. Moises Tapia (UNIDO, Catanduanes), who died in a heart attack, and by the appointment of Rep, Luis Santos (LDP, Davao City) as secretary of local

Dupaya and Espinosa."

vacant congressional seat warrants the Comelec to call for

hold a special election 90 days

upon receipt of the House resolu-

The House committee on suf-

frage and electoral reforms

earlier withheld action on a

pending House resolution seek-ing the holding of special elec-

tioons in Masbate and Cagayan.

(LDP, Laguna), committee chairman, said his panel move

was in "deference to the House Electoral Tribunal which was

still hearing the case against

Palacol's committee earlier

Rep. Magdaleno Palacol

The Comelec is mandated to

special elections.

Envoys recalled home

TWO ambassadors have been ordered to come home to face investigation of administrative charges filed against them.

They are Philippine Ambas-sador to Tel Aviv Etta Enriquez, and ambassador to the United Arab Emirates Isabel Astraquillo.

Astraquillo was charged with accepting a car from the host government and Mrs Enriquez was charged by her subordinates at the Philippine embassy in Tel Aviv for violating foreign service

Astraquillo, who is in Manila. said the car was a personal gift.

Ambassador Rosalinda Tirona, director-general of the DFA's Office of Personnel and Administration Services, has left for Tel Aviv to make the initial investigation on the case against

Ferdinand Marcos THE SANDIGANBAYAN de-

clared deposed President Marcos and his wife Imelda in default in 10 more civil cases filed against them for failure to answer sum-

in a resolution that on January 12, 1987, the court ordered that summons be served to the Marcoses on Don Mariano Marcos corner P. Guevarra, San Juan, and at their 2348 Makiki Heights mansions or at 5577 Kalaniansole Highway, both in Hon-olulu, Hawaii.

failing to answer summons for 12 civil cases they are facing. On April 20, 1988, the Office of

Aside from Citibank other creditors who will be represented in RPC's board are The OSG reported later that afforts to serve the summons had Metropolitan Bank and Trust been thwarted by the former first Co. and Multinational Bank-

corp. with one seat each. RII, which originally owned 38.6 percent of RPC will be entitled to three seats. Citibank has the biggest tedly were able to serve the sumexposure in RPC equivalent to 54 mons at the gate of the Makiki

per cent of total followed by RII Heights mansion. with PI07.11 million, Metrobank, Multinational, P44.27 million or 6.2 percent and Philippine Commercial and International Bank, P32.13

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ے درامش رطانی سامراج کی دینے۔ برطانوی اسکولول میں چندسال بوسے لاہداء اور بافی ظلماء کوراہ راست پرلانے لیک مرکاری و کیل کے اپنا عام فاہر کے بغیر مایا ک محسروق كوكم عراؤكل كونيل بعيما تحت البندي السي ليلت مدوني كى مزااب نتم كروى كى بجد باعث كك ي کوڑوں کی مزادیے سے بھی تحت ففرت ب لیکن وہ بھی کیا اب تک من جمل کیاجارہاہے۔ وزیراعظم بینظیر بعنونے کوشتہ وسمبریں مک کی کملی كرين ان كے ہاتھ جو يندھے ہوئے بيں۔ وہ كانون ك فالون وزمراعظم كاعمده سنبعالته يحديد باكتان عن كوزي ن الحال محومت اس مزا ك كافون بر تطرعانى كردى ب

بقیں :۔ میں می مطاہرے المرجران كاطرف عدادك مايت عليات كاجارى بونا اس امری فتار می کردے کر چی قادت می طیاه کا حیات ہے۔ منتی پالیوں شدیا انتقاعت بات است میں احداث کر واق کا عمل كاعلان كياكياتومورت والحريد فراب يوسكن بميتكست مننى

می نس سے کی اور ہوگا۔ کرمان کے عیام 199ء کے ایالور سرسمیت کریساں سے جاک جائی گے۔ چی امور کے لیک ابر هِ زِنْدِ مِيكَ فِي كَاكُ مِنْ وَالْشِيولِ كَيْلِي خُدِ آزائش كَي مَرْي ہےاور مکومت کا عماد حوازل ہو کیاہے۔ مین کے مالات کابراد راست اڑھگ کاک کے کاروبار بالے اور قسم کی تیسی جار اور کر گابیں۔ کاروباری طنول کا کرنے کر آج دل عرب میگی اورعدم احماد یا باجا اے۔ ایکن مام اور بانگ کاک کے اما تدے ان دنول كالولى كي يمنى تسلام أف كريد كيك قانول مود روجاتي وري الكاه آيان كالك مركاري وعان فيظ عربارش لا وكويس عن آليوا في طويل سيا كانتظار كايش فيم قرار وياب تر عان في كماك طلباه اور كومت م تصاوم طويل عرصے تك جارى رے كاور معتقل قريب من وحاكد تخ مورت مال بيداء عني عب عن عمر ساى عران كي خرول كما تدى أنوان بن استاك كر بحاؤيده محين اور قيتين ويكارة عد تك بلند

بقين بـ ايخويا اور وطن دشمنول کے عزائم خاک می طادی ص مرام ف كماكدار يثرا ك مدورهام الدار مركاري فورم كالحل تبند ہاد شری افہوں پر کان دوس انوں فاجم سے مطاب کے انہام سے مطاب کر سے اعلان کیا کہ فوا ہونا سے مل طور پال دی گی ب مدد مريام ن محب وطن كلي افيان كي تعريف كر يروي كما ك

ماردی تی سفار فی درائع کے معالی اس فری بعقدت کی سازش افل وفعائد کے مروانوں نے ایمی تعاون سے تیار کی تھی آ؟ نے کہا کم نسب دیاجی آزاد کا اور آزاد معیشت کے لئے آیک اور میں انداز وجیل نے اے کام عادیادد یں انداہ لیک سرکاری توک بدری سے دوس شرک کاکاری کا عاصت انسان نے کا ایمان سرمانی کیا ہے کہ فقی این است سندر سرکا افراد کر فاد كرك محين

ترم مرِّفت بن برُحانُ جائے گی بسر ن کھکفالا

انتا الله قاظه نبر ارداقی ۲۵ رجوان فدرج ۲۵ دن مختوری

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ج برمكل معوات وسم كاما ش كى -حلهمانع العبى دوارانظام

نے ہی موجا کی فرق کرمائی اس طرح کی جمعیت فواز قریک بھی بين : مجابرين حله مل سی بی مر آن م جو و کو دے میں وہ میں طرز کی فراندانہ پالیسی کو ایش کا تلسلہ بیٹر نے میں کی صورت حال کا پالسہ کے مرمد فوری کے خلاف موامی دو کمل سے کیا اور دسیر خام رکی ک تكاد أكوا محدعام التخليف شرجهودي توقيل كوكامياني عاصل بوكي بقیس ب ایران کاتشوش

أواز اور خواجشات كود باسكت وجمراتك كالك ك عوام كي أواز آبوان على اعظاف كر الاتيار م الحين المراق ا

ا یا دیجات کی مرد است می می است است می است است می است است می است کی است کی است کا است کا است کا است کا است کا ا انتواش میں کی میکند اس کا محدود کی افزار میں است کا است کا است کا است کا است کا مطاق مید فراد دور است کا است کار است کا است کار است کا است کار است کا است کار است کا است کار است کا است کار است کا است کا است کا است کا است کا است کار است کار است کا است کا است کار است کا است کار است کار است کار است کار است کار است کار كاركن يول يك وال عن تكى كيونسد ممالك ع فرار بول كومت ين كمورت عال يرتبمونس كرناجائي-والول كوسيا وبناه دي رواب والزميكن كي معالق وك حكام كين ديونسس يو يوكي كردبي بيد ودارت فارجد كرز عمان كاك فوقي ينايت عن طيث متعود ميتزا فرول في وكل إلى مون حكام كواليل كردية جائي كد انهول في كماكريه طياره جَد باللَّ كُر فَادي إله ان ك خلف معند جائ جأس ك النياك بوالى الت عدادًا تعالم بالمد من الدارم ورئ زاعي انوں نے کماکر آئی برش ائیں ملک وشن بیت کرنا جاتے ہے جاتا ہے ہم دو سوعت ترک میں بے۔ انول نے کماکر سوعت اور اگر دو مددی والت ستار اس مے تاس کی مرا جام کورین کا پاکٹ کو گھل سونت بیس میں کی گیان ایمی کیساس نے اس کی مور كيل منا يكياندالبدد مواى دالت كيفيل كامامناكر في الماست ميل والمول في المول كم أن كي وقت كاس ك لئة تيار يوج الي - المول في إفيال إلتقار يرى كالزام والقد كالتيات جارى كردى والكرى كالزام المستدع كالتيار يدع كلا المام المام كالموام وشم بحي القدار يرقاق في يوسك مديد عومت اور امر کی فوجیل کے عواف فوے الکسف مرکوی

حب وفن سے مرشد فرجی سے اتی مصر کافل فع کر ویا ہے۔ در پر انگام سفاد تکار مل سے تایا ہے کہ سمج الیان اور فضائے سک مريداء كر فلوى على واحت كى دجهت كرشته مظل كوى بالك كر ي محص الم المول في إلكت عد قل دزر دقر كوكول

بادا قاقد ۲۰۰ بون کوتا کیلا و کوت جورا به مدر از اورا باداری اجامت مستسله میان ادر کوشریت می مراز ايُرُكَدُّ لِيشَندُم التَّنِّ كابند بست بوج - فدمت كامحق دين الحاق عجواسلم . ون نر 4747718 بجن الجنائرة تزوجيرتوانيسه عبدالعبور فنانر 4837882 شيخ 13532787 دامولي مي ما الا المجيد المولي مي ما الما المجيد المولي مي الما المجيد المولي مي المولي ال

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الله غبر ارداكي ٣ يولائي فيدج ٥ ا ون حلدالدواس مبالكر كُونِي مُلاً كُرُماتِهِ "كُللا كُلْ إِكْمَانِي "كَيْطِمالِون كَي هُرِي اسمال بمي مت ستار الجائظام و كانثا الدُ تَعَلِيْنَ رابط مستخف مرقاب کے باکل مائے اندار تفایق رابط مستخف مرقاب کے باکل مائے اندار مرکز الطبیعی مائی فرخمیرے بہتے کرائے لڈنگ کے ویر طو ترمائیٹ کر مہرتاب فریضا ہیں۔ شیکسطی ہن شیکسطی ہن بعضون **2404576** اس نیک سفرش آپ کاندهگار

سعادت جج وتكل زيارتين

اقتاءالددوالتي ١٤٠٥كن بعن آواد الركاريش ٹوانسیورٹ *، حرم ہو کھے قریب اعظاد یا*ئش۔ بیک^و میند الدمننكردشي حنوات محد يعميترن طعاكا اديما مك يها نرمت مي مشريفي لا ين . ما فظ محارشاد M2711/9. 1077. 654



جو ١٩٠٣ء ي مختف شكول شراع العمل بي المنى ين بي اس بركل إر فوركيا كياتفاهين قافيان على كُولَ وَمِهم نس مو کی۔ خود سر کاری حکام نے محی اس امر کا عراف کیا كداس برطانوي كالوني كي مجموعة الدين على كالم وول كالم أن كورت لك على التي يواد وقد كى مراجي وى والوا مزاكو خت الميتركر تين بي التلو طالمان مفاكلته قافيان ب- بالى منت قل اس قافين ك فلا كابد فالعلم تيل كو منا المي عادد الرياع جمر ول كي الملاح يركز من و كل - ليكن كور عالك لا كالحمد يا كياع جم ك ظاف والميل كرد اس كريم عمل سكور في وافي مكروناتين ميك كنلي كاكمنا

بقیں:۔ تیا*من جوک*

بقيم - سوديت يأمك

بقيس : _ جونياكوريا

عابل اس موتی پر کر فاری سے فی جانے والے مظاہرین ۔

اطلاعات کے مطابق ہولیس فیصنی کو یا کے تین یا سے شہول میں مجھ امترا پرف طلب کے موست کالف مظاہرے اکام مادیے آئم

آخر دیگر شہول می طلب نے پیس کی اجازت سے براس جلوی اللہ اور سے آج کے دن مظاہروں کی این این نظر ان افغار تے کی تھی اکر مدروہ رمستقی وف عملے مواج دارہ الاجاسے۔

وري اناه يوليس كفلك ترعلن فيناياك أالى ماوفل ع

گؤشترمائد كم طرح اسمال مج جاؤتانو

ع کا کرمنا ون کے ایمٹریا کرستانے کھاؤں *، کومٹر*بسوڈ نزا

ادر معلم کی میرد لست میکرما تھ ۲۷ رجوان محروثان

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مافرراه وفاكم فبرا ريده

في في وي السيشل ديملي)

صوت العامر فريد تروين

ب ماذيحصن، جادييمانن

مرروسي عصاهشها دعضات

ے کہ عوام کی تطرون میں آیک موثر موثا ہے۔ ایک کانگ میں مور کو ۱۸ کوٹرے اور چودہ سال تک کے سیکھ لوگ و آ سٹائیور میں بحرصوں کو کل ' زنا' جوری' نقب زنی اور پچل کوچھ کوٹے لگانے کی سواسترر ہے اور سے سوانیل کے رجے ہیں۔

اور بعض اوقات ان کے بدن ے خون محی جاری موجا آ بلک کلک میں مرد کو ۱۸ کوڑے اور جورہ مال تک کے سیکھ لوگ وس سے زیادہ کوئے کھانے کے بعد بھی گھڑے املای ممالک کے دمائل کو رقی پذیر مسلم ممالک سی بیتال ملتی

تك قيام كرف والول يرجى لاكوكروى كى ب- انسي

ضادات میں جرائم پر کوئے فاتے جاتے ہیں۔ اب ابریل ایک خصوص افر کے در میند دی جاتی ہوت پر لیک سے سرافیز و فول ارکین و طیاد و دو فول سے دائر عرص و اکو بھی موجد ہوا ہے جر کوئے کاموائر کر ماہ اس

مرا کے دوران اگر واکرنے یہ محسوس کیا کہ طرم اب حرو

کوڑے برداشت نس کر مکاتواے رکوان تاہے۔ کوزے

كهاف والعمرولور يج اكثروروس يخضخ جا فرسختن

مختلف افراد كي قيت برواشت بعي الك الك بوتي ب

مراکز مساجدادد ساتی میرد مے اواروں کی تغیرم صرف کرنے کی

مظر تی کی انہوں نے اس امریر افغاق کیا کہ اسلای عالق

ر قالات کی وصل محتی کے لئے لک جاسع معمور تیار کیابلے گا۔

١٢ مراله والحي الدس مين على كولي لكنة عسد موا مو عن

امرائلی فوجیول نے کرفوی فلافسدرزی کرتے والول بر کولی جلادی

تمى شرقي القدس بمن الحامه مالدعي عبدانند محر مرض كولي لكنے

ے شمید مولنو ۱۰ کی کو خادر شرا اسرائی فرجیل کی فائر تکسے زخی

بمواد كرے زم اوے كوري فارجے كماك سيوف طالب عل

مودت طال تشويشنا كسياس لخاليام تحده مجرى طو

برطاقه کی ذهدواری منبسال لے او حرامر کے ایک کماس کے معیض

عاقق كرلخام آتلام معويين وملاانويش ونسبركم

الركساس معوري عايد كاعلان تي كيلب حساس

معاظم يرامر عكم اور امرائل كموقف من اختلافات كاظهار وما

ہو تقمین جرم ہے باورے بمی کے اخبار سندے آبردورے 10 می

ى اشاعت ين شا كروا له ساكها ها كر الرحود عيال

حرقة مح الزاجات كوعياى فازع ببيداور النيل فوزاك محت اله

لليم كى سويس دي يل قرة كر واس على وام كى ب

يايان فدمت موكى خارك مطابق الهوسة كماتهاكماس طرحونا

كى اس غريب زين قوم ك فراد كالمعيار زعكى قدر م بمتريدا ياجاسكا

ب انہوں نے حرد کا کہ خیال ہو میں اور معارت میں طاقتہ

ا مایان یک کراے اے ۳۵ بزار فرج براس الدد یادہ حرج کرنے

كعباع على حكات كازا ليرتبدوي واعافارك

مطابق انمول نے کما کہ اگر معادت عمال کی وقائی دم واریال

منبعال لے تو مکومت نیمال عوای فلاح و مبود پر ذیادہ رقم ترج کم

والی ش ان کیدو کی جائے کوکھ وہ امرائیل می سمیری کے

دان کراورہے یں۔ بھارتی وجملے کیل کی گئے کے اسان

کی جمارت والیس کا اہتمام کر کے انسی دہنی اورت اور خوف

ويراس كماحل عن بالدوائي.

بقین : ۔ یہودی فائذان

بقيم بيال

بقين : _ مقبوعند علا قے

سلح آفد انتابند طبدے آج سول مذکور س بیس کا ایک

المسلم ا كاردواني ي دوطلباه كر فأركر في محك جكر التيرجي فرار بوت ين فدمزي كولدباري كاتبادله بواب آجم مودت حال عمل طودير کمیاب ہوگے۔ ولیس کے مطابق مانتائی طلب نے سیل کے اور میں مرکدی کیل کے فرد بعد کر لیدے ولیس فیدادی افغان مرکاری فرمز کی کرفت س ب- یاد رے جاری دهاوت جاال آباد شرك محاصره كقنوت ين اجماس كاذر السي کنی کامیان ماصل میں بینی بیک فیرواند او معرن کا کارے کے اوا کر لیاد دارا لکومت کی فیس فیلم دا معکوروں سے می ال الباری کی جال آباد پیلفاد نام بونگی ہے اور مرکوی فرمزے الباری کی کاسل جلدی کاملا جلدی کا مطابق ملک موری اللہ ک مظابرےنا کام بادی معاور کے مقامے کی ناف می او الح کی روائی دکست الد تری وات کردی مان معرف کرماین علم بن روائی جگ اور جدد تعداد الله کار جس كى وجست جلال آباد بالتعالمة في الحرفي بحريدا شرايعي مك بنيس:- منيلا مظاهره نسی بوسکا۔ واضح سبافنانستان می اقیام متحدہ کی معرفدی کے

ر سے اور میں اور اس میں میں میں اور اس کے جل مدان میں اور اس کے میں مدان میں اور اس کے جل مدان میں میں اور اس حالت کی بھی کیک میں میں میں میں کا مرابط کے میں اس میں کا مرابط کے ساتھ آتی کی آفود کا مرابط کی میں کا مرابط ک امریک برا ازام لگایا که ای کے البائلہ ۱۹۸۷ء میں مادکوس کوا تواہ کر كيدائل في مح تصادح بدولولوش الدكوس كم عاصول كاكمنا ے كم مزاكيو كائب سلائور اور اس موالے م كومت ، بطوت كروس مكم ايم مائي اي كوفي أجر مسى بولولولو مبتال على الوي كياني على المتابية على المتابية لانى كى موت كاسوك مناف بزارون افراد منتفل إى يوك يرجع رے جکہ ۱۹۸۳ء میں چنی افغاب کی ۳۵ ویں سالگر، پروس لاکھ خیرا کانقیم اجماع تان سوک کے چریدے اجماعات می اہم استحدہ چھ منٹوں بعد صورت حال واضح موسطے گی۔ اسوں نے كاكرمان أمرك كروول كاصفائي وادى بادراتسي معنوى

مائس بحى دياجار باسبد اوحرماركوس كمليك ووست واكثرا يدمنا كاكمناب كداركوس عزى عصحت ياب مودب ين اودوه جادى تحدست وجأتم جكر البدالما لمركوس في اليغ شيركي والت نمايت تشوش بلك يتل بيران ويدكيل والديدي كيوك وكومت کو اُر کوس کو و طن دلینی کی اُجاذت و فی چنے گی اور ظیالتی عوام اس صورت حال پر خاصوش تماشل شمی دیں ہے۔ يقيين . . مج كورش باليسي

ایک بیرو کے قیام کی جی مطوری دی جس کا جاتا س برتمان سال بعد بواكرے كاكى يورو كركن اردن باكتان اللونيشيا كوت وال معرادر مرائض كوررائ فارجدون كمسودى خررمان اوارے کے مطابق شرکاء نے اتھادین المسلین کے قیام وفرور ہالور املام کافلہ و گافات کے انداد کے لئے عربہ جاد کمیٹیول کے قیام کی می منظوری دی اور جماد قلسطین اور افغان تیلیزین کی جدد حرکیاً تمایت کااعلان کمیار شرکاء نے کماکر متبوت عرب طاقیل ش كمسطيق تخبك فرعت كم حليت املائ فيينر بعانول تساميل ممالکسے افغان چھاپسادوں کی عمدی محکومت کوفری طور و تسلیم کرنے پیمی مطالبہ کیاٹر کام نے تشدیم قرآن اید اتحاد بین انسلین ك فروخ تى كے كم مسلم ممالك ميں مولي زيان كى تديس بيرحانے ب

زدر دیا آگه اسلای تعلیمات کو سجینے میں سولت ہو۔ انہوں ۔ مخقيرا شتمارات

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ان فلی کے اندیمیل اور معجع پزش مروت مئود دینیاب ی شکال سے دمتیاب ہیں۔ . مایی 沁 وفانكومك ///EKI

اران کی و جانی فیادت کاوارث کون موکا؟ اران کو آج کل روحانی پینوائی کامسکد دروش مادر أيسا الدعي كالطام كولى روماني وارث تظرمي آيا- مغربي اور ارالی سای معرف کا کمنا ہے کہ ۱۸ رماری کو فتنی کے نامود کرود جاتھی آیت الشمسین علی منظری کی در طرف کے بعداس طاہ کو کمل ساستدان رئسی کر سکا۔ منمی معرف نے تایا کریے فیلد احدال بندوں اور احما بدول کے ورمیان کمی قراد کی وجد سے نسس بلک فنی سے تطریات کو در في مركى عاديريدا بواب- مين اران كوندى ملاء ك محرال من لك منال اسلاى لكسمات يوفوا المسادين

مقارق و آزاد معرن نيش كولي ك ١٨٨٠ اله منى مستبل تريب يم كى وادث كى جائسين كيانيك التداويرة الضروي محلن كالمد بارلماني الينكر على كرا في رتسنواني اورجدر فقاءجن مسجف جشس موسوى ادديكي ادر ور واظر على المرسحتسبى ثائل إلى . كري م اس ان میں ہے کمی اکسی میں میں اسر جمع کا تقال کے اور اقداد منبع الحقی ملاحث نیں ہے۔ خطری کی برطرنی کے اور تی میں شیم ایک مغربی سفارت خطری کی برطرنی کے اور تی میں شیم ایک مغربی سفارت كارفيتا إكساف الحالب فكست وردكى كالمكارين اوركن

سائرتی اور قانونی انساف کے کرمای بھی بی اور وہ غیر ممالك شر القلالي اسلاى تحريك كوالطبيد بشر في خت حاتی مجے جاتے ہیں۔ ان کے بارے میں لیک مغربی سفارت کارے اس طرح میرو کیاہے کہ اس احتدال بیند سے اور ہونے کے باوجود وہ ان میں سے مجھے بھی تمیں

متازاوراطي اراني رجمايمي نماز كيورك اجتمعات عوام کو خطری کی وطرفی کے اسباب سے آگاہ کرتے رہے میں اس طرح وہ مک میں سنتھیل کی پریٹی صورت طال پر موام سے اعداق کو دور کر سے لی کوشش کرتے ہیں کہ اقدار ر فیج کی گرفت مغیوا بے مین ۱۹۸۵ء میں فیج نے اپنی فضیت کو کم کر نے اور اپنے احتیارات کو تشیم کرنے کی جو کوششر کی محرب اس کی گئی کرتی ہے۔ دور چاھیے تھے کہ لمكستى الى حكومت قائم بوجلسفتوان كى ميت كيديمي ان کی رہمائی کی محلی تدرے۔ اس کے بعدے ایرانی حکام اور ذرائع اللاع وعلم آيت الله كمام عالم اتی دوں امیں میں کستوقع بالتیں احرد کیا گیا۔ معری کے منتفى ور كيداتساس فلاب يمى محروم كروياكيا لیکن خیر سرکاری ورائع ان کے علاقه ملک کے اس عظیم كمالي كمح أور كوموزول تنيس يجيعت مثال كم طور ير رفنجاني مرف جمت الاسلام بي وترعي اور ذبي كافون

برفيج بسكعلاه وادرمماز أبساطه ين حمس سيتين مجى سايى دىل انجام دينى خوابش كالقماد نبس كياب البته خنقرى في الثاره كياتها كدوه بحشيت سياستدال في بي عالم کے فرائش انجام ویا بیند کرتے ہیں۔ ان کی مخصیت کے برے میں اس وقت فلد فنی میملی جب گزشتہ ہے مین کے سای اکامیل کوان کی دی قابلیت ویدرگی ر حادی ند بوت

ے ظاہر ہو آے کہ فیج اسلای افتاب کے لئے موام کی بروور و در اعظم نے کا خواب و کھ رے تھے۔ ان عمل ١٩٢ ال حمات برزیاده گرمندین - اس حمات کومواق کے ساتھ آئے سال جگ کے دوران توم رس کے شطوں سے فوان اس کولس بنان شال میں سے عصال در بر تراشد فائن بیا

٢٧ ساله عظري عوما حال احتوال بسترتجيح والتدريجين

ائتاليتداور معلم وين كماجاآ بجبك حققت يبب كان ارانی سای معتقین فان علائے دین کی ساست کو

معاير الى وارج شن فرالونجامة أمو يحتيين عدد ١٠٠ اران ش اوراك مراق مي ب ان س س كي ايك ف

آ تھ سالے جگ کے دوران توم رسی کے شعاول سے فروزال ر کھا گیاتھاب عوام کی جانب مرد مری ش تبدیل موجات كانظره يدابو كياب اك معرفي سفارت كارف ماياك اقتصادى بدحالي اور

کے دااد ہو کہ صدی المي کے بعالی بھی بیں کو ير عماول ك ربائی کے براے امر کی اسلحہ کی سودے بازی پر ہونے والے اران امریک فاکرات کو طشت از بام کرسے پر ۱۹۸۷ء عل أر فاركيا كراف السي ايك مال بعديد موانيون كالزامات ش میانی دیدی گئی تھی۔ منر ن سفارت کارون نے تنایا کہ این کے تمام ساتھیوں رہ بی نظرد تھی جاری ہے۔ بقیہ بے امریکی برطاندی شہری

ے جلری ہونے والے لیک بیان عمل کما کیا ہے کہ اسال کی فالدجقي كالسلس وراصل بمسار ممالك كي فوق داخلت كالتجب اوراس مسلے کاحل وری عالی براوری کافر صد عد اسول سے کما كرايان عرصلان اوريسا كمديون عايى احزام كالمواول الل كرتيد عدد بين الديدي الن الاستالي كالمرك خالي حي ياجم إسال الداركو تكين خطرات لاحل موييك يس اوهم مان جار جار المثل مون كاليدة عان في الكر مق عيداني عمران جل المثل مون كاليدة عان في الأكر مق الترب كالماقي مسلم وميداني ليدي كمايين فازع كالبادار عدى بادر مرب ليك كا فائز مذك كا المطلق كالمسلل خلاف مرزی کی جاری <u>ہے۔</u> بقيين . مشيخ ساح

انتلاب کے دس سال کی ٹائیاتی نے عوام شر ایوی کی لری

أك عرب مفارت كارف الكران دول فني اعتدال

تجر کاروں نے بتایا کہ معظری کے ادے س محمل کے

يندانه تظريات س ب حد خائف ين جواسلاي تظريات كو

مدشات کی تری تی افحاص سے وستیں۔ سفول مقدت کاروں نے مالی ک منظری نے مالی وزیراعظم اور متاز

احدال بندمدى بازر كان عبات ويتكى كى وكامال

سروں پید سیں در ماں بیاد میں اور فاصل کے خامر تی افتیاد کرنے کیا جدا سال شروع میں مقرعام پر آئے ہیں۔ منظمی سائن وزیر صحت کا تم سمی جنس کرشتہ ویر میں من کر دیا کیا تھا کے بھی قری دوست تھے۔ کا تم

مع ایک سکوار حومت کے قیام کے حالی بتائے جات ہی اور

وزارت على كم الحان كانام بمي يش كيا كيا قد محظرى

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ربیرث باش کریں محدانموں فاسید طاہری کد گزشتہ چند دول مر ابران كے خارب فريقول سالا معزام الهي كي الا قاض مود مند رق ين اور وو شاى حكام عددوا في الراكرات عيمي المين آ گھ کریں کے یادر بے شخصیات الاحداس چور کی مجنی کے بیٹین ير ايك سال كيواب عل كوي وري فارجد المأكران ميل عم ارکان کی تعواد کے بدے عمل حرب لیک کافیعلہ واضحے کہ اس کے او کان کی تعواد چر مک محدد حمل مدام کی در اس عمل دیگر مرب مالك كوعى ثال كيام اسكاب لكتبايد بوال وكعدان على من ماح الاحدة كماك وزرائ فارج كا بطائل يمي عكاي عرب مرواه كافرنس كالجنذا تاركيا جاسة كالأهماس كافرنس عي منظه سطین پرجادا خیال سرفرست مو گاجید ابتان کے حران اور عراق اران اس فاكرات كي صورت حال برجى قود خوش كيا جلت كا ودير خارج في حباح الاحد كي مركز وكي ش مراكش جائ والد وفد س درارت خارج کے عبدالحاد البها نجان دمثل می کوعت کے مفیراحد حبدالعروالجاسم اور ابنان جل حرب مصرفدس کے کمائزر كوتى يريكونر على المامون شال بير- معم ك وزير خارد بى وقدات خارج ك اجلاس على شركت كالى كاماليا فالدواد بو

. بغیر به سکوانتبالیسند فالفسي اوان كاكتب كسعدين المامية كالمادية اكثيت كباتول الإاستمال كالارعاد فاراست خلب م عليمه وطبي فالعتان في قيم كي مسلح أود خوش بدوند كردي يرد والحصري سكم بعارت كى كل آبادى كالمصدين اورد ياده شرقى عجلستى آبادين-

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بقيه: - برطانيد الذيراطقم مصرين وتجرير كارول كاخيال ب كم معظري ك زوال في زود مرك ال ليدول عن الوك يدا عل بد مستقل ك

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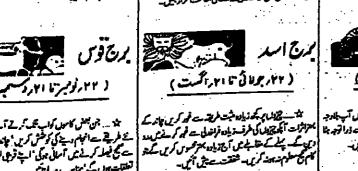
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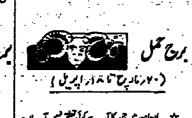
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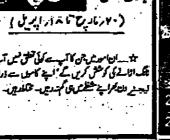
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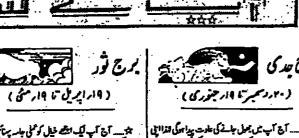






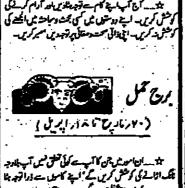






ول كفايت شعاري القياد كري-

(۷۰رجوری تا مار فرودی)



وبيحنك من جزوي مارث لاءمے باو بحود لا کھوں افراد کا اجتماع و غیر ملکی خبر سررسال ادارول کی ربور شک بربابندی عالمد کردی گئی و لا کھوں مزد در ، کمیان اور کا رکن طبیاء کی تحریب میں تن مل ہوگئے و کمپیونسٹ بار لی کے رہنما زاؤ زبانگ کے انتعفٰیٰ کے سرکاری اعلان سے گریز تيان من اسكوائر پرهسيل كاپداؤون كى پروازىي بهينىك شهرك آندىداتون ميرمارشل لەك نقا فىكالىدان . مفاهرے . لى تال اورتىق بركيابندى لىسكا دى تتى

چیتی دار کومت میں طلباء اور فوجہوں کے درمیان با بھایا تی مشتعاعم ہم کے فوجم کا ڈیون کا راشہ روک لیا، شکھائی میں بھی منتا ہوں یہ قابویات کے لیے توجہ صلب کہ لی سکتھ

بينك كاتيان من يوك! پیکسہ ۲۰۰۰ پر سکی (اپ) پیکٹ کے ٹیلزمن چاک کوچ مین طلب کے مظاہول کامرکز ہے چین میں سیای انتداء کی دس محی عل بیشد لیک علاحی حیثیت حاصل دی ہے۔ بدید ک انتقاب كربيد ١٩٥٨ء عرات جاركتا مرداكر دياكيا- اب ایک موایز کرتے رمیا بداس کے جونی مصیب اوت تک کامرار ب جبار مغرب اور مشرق می ب یوے مقلم موای بال اود مينى آدر اور افتلاب كا كائب ممرسوشلست فن الميرك فراحد كى كرتيس شال مراس شرمنور كادافلي داست جو مین کے شکن فائدان کا عمل براکر اتعامام والات ش می كلي أمان كريجواقواس وكروار فارقاو قامت وللم فلوي كرتين وكمعشق كبابرت أنوا فساول ال فردوان عوزول عص يعرابوا علوراتكم كيفت واد فعليل عماد انے الل ملد كے مراد الى وك ير كرارت ين-الدينے ياكن كلياد كارون كام يمل ور وق الك يوك كامر المستين ١٩٢١ء عددوان

يني متعد بار لا كول كي تعداد س جيتي طلب ماؤز ع تك م

فرمودات سنف تع موسقد بي- اى طرح اعداد شريعا ي

فوذكر فسكيط بالمبرش كابشا كالإلابان يعبا فدعلا بالمدمينا وأصف اس عرم کاافلد کیاے کدو مارش لاه احکامت کی فلاف ورزی جاری دھی کے مغیر کھی خررمال ایجنسیوں کی مثلن کی صورت حال كيارت على جارى كى جائے والى رور تول على يه ما ترو اجاريا ے کہ چینی مکام مارشل او مور کرنے میں ناکام رہے ہیں اور ا مثلاث کے اورو کلے بھر میں مظاہوں کا سلط جاری ہے جھی ا ورائع نے کلاے کر اگر چ کے نسب پارٹی کے دیشا افواز پھٹے نے پولٹ بیرو کے اجلاس میں اینا اسٹی چھی کر ویا تھا کھران کے استعظى كالجى تك مركادى طور يراعلان تش كيا كياسباده طالب

ما تھے ی غیر کی جررمال اوارول کی رپورفک بر پایندیال عائد کر

يجنسد ٢٠. من (اينيز) من والكومت من ليك بند | طاء عن تساوم كريتي من ١٦ طاء زخى ، يح محرطلبات إسبني ميل بيتن عى حكومت مطالب كياكياب كرمود تعالى ي دیم شہل میں می می کیل سے میں اور برے شہول کے طاوہ وک الله الله الله الله میں کے قدیم وارا لکومت وال اور جولی شم تعمیرات می طاباء کی مماست میں کسانوں حرور والدو مکر کول التحقیق ہے می طاباء کے حق میں ذیروست مظاہروں اور فوق کل کے مظاہروں کی اطلاعات کی بیں۔ آن بیجنگ کے آنھ اصلات میں اور کرت کی اصلاحات کی بیں۔ آن بینگ میں اور شلاع کے نفاذ کے ودنى كرت بوع الكول افراد ف شرك وسلى يواسيان من الدي محك فيركل محاصل كومظامرين ب بات يبت كرف التروي يس زرومت مظايره كيا- كى مقالمت يم طلباء ف ارش الله كى الين عد مع كرويا كياب محرانس مظايرها كامتليده كرف كى علاف درزی کرتے ہوئے فی گاڑوں کوتان ان اعواز می آئے اوارت ہو گی۔ طام نے امریکہ کے برے برے الل ویان مید عدد کہ الله رچ کہ کو آئے والے موکل پر این والے فیوں اور اور کس کے مواملاقی راسلے کات ویج برے میں کے قام برے طلبه عن إقبا ياني بعي بعدل - ليك عنى شايد ف بناياك فوجيل اود أبير بي شهول عن طلياء كم في عن يستريا تري كان مم يور مون يرا

تدى مارشل لاء ك فاذ كاعلان كيا كيام ان احالمت كي فلاف

التل (رعائزة) جيب الرحمان كومرف ٢٢ لين دوي على فروضت

كروى حى انمول في المرفق كام كوري المرفق المراجع كالمنطقات كرك رورت ویش کرنے کی جاہے کر وی گئی ہے "کراٹی کے ماج کل

ول كي تعمير ك معالم عن قور ك دوران اكتشاف دواك بول

كالكان في ارامى قائى مقاصد ك لي استال كى تقير ك

الخ فريدي فحي يكن مافكان ف ١٢ جار مربع كواراضي و تعرى استار

مول تقير كرليا تر عل فيا يك جمان عن كدوران المشاف

بواك فقى ديم منده ١٥ مسلين روي عي چكوسلوكر ي مشيري

چینی صدر نے میکسیکو کادورہ ملتوی کر^وا

میکسیونی۔ ۲۰ مر مکی (وائم) میکن کے صدریاتک شاتک نے الک کے سامی حالات کے احث میکسیکو کا دورہ ملتوں کر دیا ہے۔

یک مرکاری دورے و ۲۰ می کویسکیو بینجیوا است مرکاری اطان ک مالی ان کے دورے کی کی بارث کا اطان بعد می کیا

برجی بار دوت اتھیوں کے حقوق

بير- ١٠٠ مني (رائم) فرانس كي مقبيل تريي فلي

ادا کارہ بمکی یار دوت جسف اوا کاری تریناز بو فے کے بعر

السداو بيدو مي حيوالات كي توك يك في كوونف كروياتها

الحيين كے حقل كسلتے لل وران كى ليك قم كسات ام أرا

منظور كياب ١٨٠مال كك كري س دور ريخ كريدووان

خريدى دواستهال ى نسير كى گئا-

چین جمهوریت نواز طلبا کے خلاف تحل مزاجی کامظاہرہ کرے 'امریکہ کاروتمل

الميكوكي بعداد كالبياكا

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اندن- ۲۰ می (کوم) برطانوی وزیراعظم کے گزشتروز

كى سى مارك كى بدركدان كى بدرقادت كار جمد كريط دائل عى سعدد مختيدة شال يوب نوى بارقي كى قادت كى

آر دور محضوا ال كل د بندان كاميدان براور ي كل ب- مير

ے كاتفاك ووائي سائ وائين في عرب مت احتياد عكم

لماواتى ين مايران سيديان كى مموسكيات كالمي

الك مخصيت كى على تسبية ووان العربواود سامت على حسلك

الاحد آن يمال سدم الحرروان مو ي جمال ووجاكات وب مرواه

كافرنس الى معقد بوفوا لے عرب ليك كودرائ فارد

عن الكي كمي كافغرنس كالنفاد مروري محسوس كياجا يحس

واشتند ۱۰ سی (ایخیز) امریک فی پرزوردیا که استان امریک این بروردیا که استان کر آنه بروت کر آزادین کاس می کودیا نیک و در استان در می جائی اور می جائی امریک فی افزار کا بروت کا کار کردیا کا می می ان کار کردیا کی استان می کار کردیا کی استان می کار کردیا کی استان کار کردیا کی استان می کار کردیا کی می کار کردیا کی می کارک کردیا کی می کردیا کی کار کردیا کردیا کی کردیا کی کردیا کی کار کردیا کی کردیا کردیا کی کردیا کردیا کی کردیا کرد عالات والحيم مس بي محرود فعل فريض في حال حراجي كاثبت ويا اكسام يك وغايم بن أزادي الحماد ادري المن مظهرول كي حمايت

بأنك كانگ كے اعماد كود هيكالگاہ ' حصص كے بعاؤ كر گئے ' آيوان كے بعاؤ ش ريكار ڈا ضافہ

بلُّک فلک۔ ۲۰ سکی (رائم) میں میں طلباء کا حجان سے | ۱۹۹۸ء میں میں کے دوالے کردیاجائے مگ بلک کھک کے لیک پیدا ہوے دالے سائل اختلات باقلہ کلگ کے چکن پر اعماد کو | رکن اسمیل مارٹن لی نے کما ہے کہ اگر چینی حکومت اپنے عوام کی زودست ومیکالگا ہے۔ برطانیہ وکن مطبوع کے تحت بلک کانگ طلباءاور حکومت اعتدال پیندی سے کام لین' برطانیہ کامشورہ

برطانوی اور فرانسیں باشندوں کو چین نہ جانے کی ہدایت 'ہانگ کانگ 'مکاؤاور کینیڈا میں طلباء کے مظاہرے لدن - ١٠٠ في (البنية) برطانيه في يختل بن جرى المستطل على مورت مال كياد مديم الحكي كول والمتح الله عملت المسترك المتعلق المتعلق والمتعلق المتعلق والمتعلق وا جمست فاز طلامادد محومت بر زود دیا ب که ده میاند رون ادر احد منام دادا لکومت می جزدی مارش لاه تافذ کرنے بر مجید ہوئے احدال بیندی کامظاہرہ کریں و ترفدج کا کا حال می کما کیا ہے



الفائستان كيمياي ال سرد لتي بور مستولي وفي كياتي الكاليك باكتان كالمرك الذلي بس الم العال فرول يرملول ك الخبافيل كوربيت اورمطوآت فرايم كردي بالفال مدرن حرد کماکہ پاکتان کی دوڈویٹن فرن جاال آباد پر ملے کے دوران ملبرين كى مد كالتياد كرى ي يادرب ياكتان فافعان عكم كالي تمام الوالمت كي يعش فخ سعة ويدك بعد مدد نجيب ے کماکہ پاکتان کے اس جار ماند موائم کی دجے دولوں ممالک كالنان براوراست جك كاحلويده كياب المول في كماك فير

إملام آباد- ۲۰ مئی (عرب نائمز دیورت) پیک

ا کوشس مکیل کے اجلاس میں وقاق اداروں کے صلات کی جھان علی محدوران اروال وولے کے خور در د کا عشراف بواج اس کر شید

رود بادلسنٹ بلاس على مينى ك يينزين ماكم على دروارى ف

مدارت می بونے والے اجلاس می ۸۱ مد ۱۹۸۵ء کے دوران

وقائ اواروں ك مللت كاجائز ولياكيا المجلاس كانتان ركين

كر على فريدو فروفت كما ياك في اراسى في فريدو فروفت

عى اربول دوك ك خود و يرو كاية جائب " تر تعلى سفيناياكد فعل آبادى ١٩٠٨ كال فرى اراضي جرئ أيستداركت ك مطابق

۵٥ ملين دوي بتي حلى مالق ميكر فرق اطلامات وفشريات المنت بند

كرف ك فيرى بعد فتى اداد كادر قوامت ك و مويت جارجيا

ے قرار موکر ممال میں اہم اسفان العادوس لول ملے كا اسمى

كدوهات نيم ك- تريمان فيايا كدهارت يرجى كوليل

ب شان بين جن أن اس كالك م كوتفسان منجاب كيكن بالمت

ز تمی ہوئے کے باوروواے امارے میں کامراب ہو کیا۔ اصول ا

كماك ذفي بالمنسفايي تكسيد تسي تاياكده كس ملك شريناه ليما

جابتك اجماس فامرك والفرى فواعش فابرى سد اومرته

مرکاری خربر سال اوارے الاطولیہ نے سینال کے ڈائر کھٹر وا

مشرق وطي بن شاخ بوق والابيسلااردوا خيار اتوار ۱۱ رشوال ۲۰۹ مد- ۱۲ رمتی ۸۹ و ۱ د- چیعت دیدسیش احمدجارالله

افغان مجامدین نے قندھار ائر پورٹ پر حملہ کرے مک طیارہ تیاہ کر دیا

عيي ها شاره عند كالعلق بين بنا سنات المؤمر عنديم مجيمين كالمهميني مروق ميا العمد أورمو البيتي يجوز أرجوت بالمنا أريده كالل المن م البار - ٣٦ مى (البكنية) المخال جابرين في من البكنية المنظل المن م من البكنية المخال المن المنظل الم واكت كرف سعدد شوك بالك الديافية عي اوسيد ريزي فرد

ار ان کوی بوشوایس کردے گا لوعت داخل موفي كوشش ش ١٣٧مر اني كر فار كيت - ١٦ وكل (دائش) ايان فاس بلت كاحراف كا ے کہ کوئ کوٹ گوڈ گیاوٹ اس کے تیفی عرب کی اس کے محل کو باکر دیا کیلے اور مشق می کرے کوائی کر دی جائے گ كوتى دواكم كم مطابق اوان في سلط مرارون سرابيا فائم المستريد كوت كوا إب كروث معط كوجن كالعمول شال بيره باكرويا كيا جادون دوليل كرف كانقلات كيد با مع بيل فيديد موسى كو فقد عبدالله كه آبيدات كانويك البياد موسى كي كون دوال في كان داك في نے ۱۳۲ امر انہوں کو کوئے کی صور میں داخل ہوئے کی کوشش کے دوان کر فاد کیاہ اپلی نے انسی سالیہ کے سامل برجد کی

الكيداخلت كيدب اختاني عام كاداعلى فازم كمي مي وتت وي

ياكستان مين قوحي اراضي كي حريد وفروخت مين اربون رويے كے فراڈ كا نكشاف

فيصل ً؛ دى ٢٢ كِنال فوجي ارفني شبلول مجدب الرحاث كوسيتير دامون ووخت كرزي كني «باج ممل هيوشل كي اراضي اسيتيال كي تعماري لم يرعاصل كي كني

نَهِبِ كَالْعَبِهِ وَتَرَمَ كُوكَ مِنْ فَيُولِنِكِ بِإِنْ آلَكَ لِدِينِ عِنْدِهِ الْعَبِي عَلَيْهِ المعلم

نمیال کے سابق وزیر خارجہ دورہ بھارت سے والیسی ہر کر فنآ

رشی کیش شاخ بر معارت کوغیال کی وقاعی ذمدداریان سنبها فتے مراکسانے کا ازام

كمندد ٢٠٠٠ كل الب) عادت كرويد عد أرشدون [كفاف بيان ويف اللت كاور على الله الله الله الله

وطن واليوري كرفار وورد والمفيال كم مال وفار وقى المكاسب كم مال وفار فاج مد المال وقاي وم

بعوانت كوقد عاد الريورشع زودمت عمل كياجس يجيش اا مانت جمل فياره كمسام بحي تباه كرديا "افتان عبدين مي خرومال بھی تھاں بہی ۔۔ و موق کیا ہے کہ کہ ۲۱ سے مرت واست المن كالمن عادة من من المنتى كم معالى عليدي كو ماذ كم يلم مصطفى وال كالقات عن بالك كالم م يتم الل آف بعلدت لكما بواب أجم تمي آزاد ذريع في اس اطلاع كي معدتي فسيمرى يادوب القان كالبرين فجل ازير يحيمه المرتي اكتواس كم افغان فعالی سی خوارت کا ازام لگاریکی بین شده بدارت اور کائل معرد کرمید کاش بین درس افغاء ایمینی افغان پرلی سے معابق بعوادي كالجلدين في والله آياد كم محمد شرو تما كر محدى وجين كوبالك ادر متحدد كوزشي كروياد حراقون وكام في وعوى كيا ے کہ موکاری فیرمزے مشرقی شرخمت کے ماؤ پر افعال جمال مادون كادروست مل ممل طور بريساكرويا عيد يدوع في ديدو كائل ف آن كى خريات على كياب، دين يدايا كد مركادى والمالية والمائد يعارين كالمراة حلماكم مان ين كليدى كرداداداكيا ودافقان بكل فيأرول كي مبارى في خل اود كلدين كو والبل الملكة برجود كروا - إدر بعدال سختر بدوم ويادافقان

يكسسان اورا فغانستان مين براوراست بعنك ك امكاناست بره گئے ہيں ،صدرنجيب الد

ملاغفت بناري بين تعوافغان جيبا يعصد ما رون كا ذيب زورما رمين النورية مبادكرية بالأركز و نوي جريك مصرخها ب

کال - ۲۰ می (دائن) افغان مدر نیب فدے کدے کے جمال مدول کے تعاقی کودور ار میزائیں سے جاہ کر دیاجات کا اوائے میاف کا کا انتخاب عمد مناکی مالت کیدے میں اوسے کا افعانستان اور پاکستان کے ایس واد راست باتامد جل شروع ا ے سون من فوقول کی وائیس سے باو تو و مکومت یا کستان کی طرف سے افعان افیل کی اداد می اضاف بوچائے جس کی وجدت یا دائد می می دات یاك افعان باعد بلک کی مورث احتیار كر ملك

افغان صدا الماك واس جائج يريكن ان في الماس اليلي السلم على كرد كاد مرمد نجيب في كماك جال الدي عاد ي ادد قوى مفاصت كي تجاوية مستودكر وى كل ين اخول الكي مرتب وكالمتان علدي كودافر مقدار على احميار فرائم كرد إج ادد جدحیت کاملاناکرے کے تیاد ہو ملاجات کیل کے افغانستان کی کراملان کیا کہ اگر ان کے انتقادے تلیمہ ہونے سے منلہ کی بیدوالر بیکی کابروال کے ذریعے پہنچا پارلہا ہے انسول ناوام یں انسیل نے کماک افغانستان کے فیر جائیدار اندادر تاواریہ تشخص کی عمال سے می افغان سینظیر مالی مخافر طلب کی جائے آک مام ی جی وقت یا الفان با با مدورت الدیل مورت الدیل می است من المسل بات الدیل مورت الدیل می است با بات الدیل می است با المدیل مورت الدیل می است می المدیل می است با المدیل می است می المدیل می است می المدیل می است می المدیل می است می المدیل م

مقبوضه علاقول ميس زخى ہونے والے دوفلسطيني نوجوان شهيد ہوگئے

مین مربولیس کے المار جمہوریت نواز طلب کی تحریک کی حمایت میں بیٹرا فعاتے ہوئے

خۇرىيى مايىلى رۇۋا ھۇرىم متىدە ئىردۇنلىشىغىنى رەياست قاراتقام مۇسىل سەر ئادۇناپەتە تالىپ _{قا}ن يىلى

عَيضَ القدى- ١٩٠ مى (ايفيز) الرائل تلاك قلاف مى جيد مرف بي يدى باك بدع بي كوشد دود منوني

تأتيوان ميسياس كاركن كي خود سوزي [.]

قانسی - ۱۶۰ می (اپ) آئیان کی مرکزی ایوزیش پارٹی کے ایک و کن نے مدارتی کل کے مائے اس وقت فود کو غد آش كرد المبكدوس بزار موكوار ازب اخلاف كايك بالشر کی فد کئی احمان کرنے تاہد کے تھے میں شلیدی کا کمناب کر تین فی اوالی تھی نے کم پر منی کھٹل چوک کر آل تال قاوی حال مہدو لوگوں نے اس کے ہم کے تصطریحات کی کوشش کی اور اے جہتال کے جمل اے مودہ قرار وے ویا کیا ا مدراتي كل كمست من بزارافراد خديدش كمباديود وحمونا مار کر پیشمدے ان سوگواروں میں کا ان کے طلب اور حربے کے

برطاقوي سفار تخلف في مي اين على المنان على مقيم برطاقوي

ملت جمور دي كاستوره واب دونول مانات يس شريس س كما

کیاہے کہ دہ روائی کا بندواست فود کریں۔ معمرین کا کمناہے کہ

المركد اوروطات كوشون كولمان جو شف كيدا بت اس لفنى

کی ہے کہ بیروت میں مغربی ممالک کے باشتیوں کو افوا کرنے کا

استجائ کے دوران نے کی ور فوال کے دوران کی اور قدام کی اور قدام کی اور قدام کی کے دوران کے قریب امرائل فوجیل اور قدام کی کے است اور کی است اور کی است اور کی مالت دارک میان کی مسئل اور ان اوران کی مسئل اور ان کی مسئل اور ان کی مسئل اور ان کی مسئل اور ان کی مسئل مسئل اور ان کی مسئل مسئل میں کا مسئل مسئل میں کا مسئل میں کے مسئل میں کا مسئل میں کے مسئل میں عن ذ في مو كياتها آج أيك فرى البيتال عن جان يتى مو كيا " درس انکه بیری متیف فی علی بانوی دوز بحی عمل کرف نافذ را اورمازم جداد منطق است کرون می بندرب کرفت بنت کردون کل افغاره منطق شیداددیک مرائل فق بلاک بوا

فسطنى ترك كدوران شيدمو فوال افراد كاتداد ٢٩٣ مر

عرب لیگ عین کار پورٹ پیش کریں مے "اجلاس میں مریراہ کانفرنس کے ایجندے یر فور ہوگا الاحداث كماك واس اجلاس في إمان ك حران س حصل موب لیگ کی چدر کی کھٹی کی بیار کردہ آیک جاس رپوٹ بیٹر کریں گے جس میں لیمان کا بحوان عل کرنے کے جائے سے کھٹی کی

قذافى كے لئے شاہ فهد كاپيغام دیاض- ۲۰ می (اب) سعوی فرانرواشاه فد فرایساک رُق معردة الى كولك يدام بحجاب بس على وقع البرى كل ب ك والماما بالا تكاس موف والى مناعي عرب مريد أو كالفرنس من مركب كريس معدى فررسال المينى فلك زمد وار ذريع ك امريکی اور برطانوی شهریوں کولینان سے جیے جائے کی ہدایت الا المست او فردى باس كرمايق ثاه فدف اسيدينام م نق طاہری ہے کہ قذائی عرب عمالک کوور پیش مسائل اور اتھا وے بروت میں مغربی ممالک کے باشندوں کے افوا کاتیاسلسلہ شروع ہونے کاخطرہ پردا ہو گیا حصول يراس جاول حيالات على حصر لين محرجواس كافرنس عل تعدد - مرس (الجنيز) لين كي عمن سكود في صورت اكد مؤمت اسريك لينان كي عمن صورت حال ك وثل انظراب ا حال ك في الفراس كي اور طاقوى سفاد تعالى سائد فورس أو الشرون كوفي كالدور شورش وده كلسي موز ف كي والت كرتى ب رہماؤں کے درمیان اس اجلاس میں کیاجائے کا واضح رے کہ تذاتی نے اس بنگای مربراء کافراس کے اضاد پر جرعت کا اظہار كرت بوئ كما تعاكد الى كوئى صورت حال موجود مسي جس لبنان چمودد ين كى مانت كردى بدامركي سفار تاين كى طرف

الملامي ممالك كي طرف سي حج كوله بإليسي كي عمايت كاعلان

سلم ممالک کوفی کی بائدی کریں عبد می اسلامی وزرائے نہیں اموری کافقرنس کا مشتر کداعلامیہ سلسلد دواده شور عدف كاشر بعد يادرب كزشت وكالك معر ر یاس ۱۰ مر من (دائر کا) اسان ممالک نے مقالت ، منعقده اسلامی کافرنس عظیم سے اسم کن ممالک سے و دائے جی يرطانوي شرى كوير فالى عاليا كماتفاء دري اثناء بيب جان بال ك ریائ - ۱۰ رخی (رائز) سودی درسین بهد کسددایک سودی اودیک باکستان باشد به مرحام مرقم کردیای ودن پر کل ک افزالمات مح اس مزام ملدر آمد کے بعداس مال ک الم امران فاس كے ظاف بلير احتجان امرائي عالمن تج سعودي وبدر ييخ كالنان كالحاجك معودي وب ف كرشد الريل عل ر من مرب مرست برب سن المستان المستان من المرب المستان اران عسقارتي تعقلت وز التحمد امران فوردا في دي اميركي حاليد كافرنس كابعي بايكاث كيا تعاوري الثاء اجلاس ف سودى وزير يحواو وقف في مداليب مدالوسي ك زير مدارت

مقدمه برسودي حكومت ك كنزول ادر عازين في ك كوف كالمصل اميد كاجدروده كافراس كما عنام ير كزشته ود كما كما كافراس ك پالیسی پر سودی وب کی تمایت کا ملان کیلے بے اعلان جدیش | احتام پر جاری بوٹ والے مشترک اعلام میشند کر اکما ہے کہ متعالمت سعودی عرب میں ایک سعودی اور ایک مقدسه كا تحفظ سوري كلمت كافير منازد ال بي يعي بيني باكتناني كاسرقكم كردياكيا نس كيا باسكاميان من كما كياب كدمهم ممالك كو باز من في ك کوف کی تی سے پایٹری کرنی جاستے یادر م ١٩٨٨ء عمل اسلای ممالک سکردرا عظار بر مام لوکسسٹم کی ویشری کی تھی

منیامیں صدارتی محل کے ہاہر مار کوس کے حامیوں کا مظاہرہ موت وحیات کی مش مکنش میں جتلاسابق آمر کووطن واپس آنے کی اجازت دینے کامطالبہ

ے جاری ہونے والے ایک بیان عل امر کی قریق سے کمآ گیا ہے اس اور کو سودون مال ت فروار کرتے ہوئے فوق طور پر

الدكوس كودان دايس آسنگ اجازت دي - يادر بسزايوت مادكوس كوهن دايس يايندي و ترور كند يعدت بعيد يد مرون کو میں میں اسک میں ہوست ہا۔ اور اس اور اس کا اور اس کا اس کے معراد دیا ہے۔ اسکان میں اور اسکان کی اور اسک کوشت دوند دولک الفاظ شاہد کو کی گفت دامروہ طی دائی گائے اس کے میں مرکباتی میں اس کی اس کی گئی گئی گئی میں انگوم مواکم کے لیا کی اجازت دینے سے انقلا کر دیا تھا۔ دریں انگوم مواکم کی گئی کے اس کے انتخاذ فریسوں سے بات بیت کرتے ہوئے کا کر المیاش المراح المراعي الدينام في أمرك والدالين باعل استدار المراسة والمراد والرك بالرك برقرادسے گا- اوج تعرصدارت كيابرادكوس كافرجاد براد عن مركياتيمان ظيائي تم امريكون كوفل كروے كا انسان واميل سے خطاب كرتے يو كاركوس كے سابق تر تعلق ليو

لميائن كى مراق خافين اولى ابسياد المركوس مو ولولومية ال كيابرا خبار فيسول مساركوس كى محت كيار من تريات يجيب كروي بي

تے جیکہ آج مرف جاد فاک : تما بی اور برسال لیک فاک باحق بلاك كروية جلتين "آجميارووت كاكمنك كدوداواكاروكي ويشيت ميداواكاروكي المتياد ووت كاكمنك كدوداواكاروكي

التقوياتين فوى بغاوت أعينه كاخوشى مين ۵لا كدا فراد كامظاهره عوام وشنول كم والم فاك يل الديع وأس ك ابنى كر قدر وي بي مدر مرام كاخطاب عديس آبلا- ١٩٥ مى (الجنيز) صد منكشت و مرام كا من ادراس واتواد كواف ما درس كرف ال عامر يدرا من من المناف من المناف المنا مكومت ك ظاف فوي يعلوت كيل جل في ح الدا لكومت کے یائج ااک ہے زائد شریل نے آج اٹھانی جک می لیک

سوویت یا نک مگ صیارے سمیت فرار ہو کر رز کی چہنچ گیا

المعلى والرمي (داكر لب) معدة فعائد كرمدو إلى وكاد الديرة تمان اللالة أن يمال اخار

ترین جل میدے ک ٢٩ يم ملك من قرم ورك ترك و تخدوا ل فراس كا تال انسوا ف كماك كيش الديد دوات ان

و المساعدة المساعدة المساعدة المساكرة المساعدة ا

فرار ہونے کی کوشش میں کیشن الیکز عرر زخی ہو گیا امریک میں سائ بناہ کی درخواست

ن دفی۔ ۲۰ س (آپ) بعدت من داکنوں کی بڑال ازردیا ان شریف فصد مرام کا صبر ساوران کی حلیت بدی بدی اوران کی حلیت بدی اندان ما البات کے حقیر بوت بنی میں کا معالمات کا مقدر بوت بنی میں کا معادم دیترا افدار کے قیاس مقلم انتہاں انتہام ہے۔ بڑال فتم کرے سے اٹاد کر دیاہ یہ اہم اعلان کیاہے کہ میں بھی تھالب کرتے ہوئے صدر مرام نے کہا کہ ایھویا کے وام کو کل آندهرار دیش کے دیمات میں آگ الىدىل- ١٠٠مى (اب) عادت كادياست آء حرام دايم میتالان می کام کرے والے واکنوں کی جاروں براآل نے تی اس میٹور میٹور مات میں انشود کی سے بی میں افراد ہلاک دی اور دی اور چاروں ہو موس میں جی سولیں سے تاہم کومکن اس مور موز کی ہوسے مصل خصا ہے کہ دید ہی تک انتشاد دی کا سب تسي بان تحيي أجمار اوى كاروالي تري عدريي

وادیال سنمالنے کلیان دے کر پھی قوم اور آئین کی وین کے

جنوبي كوريامين بالين بازوك أيك بزار مظاهرين كرفتار

مظامرين مدر رفع كأنى و كرانتعن كامطاليه كرن كرات سيول كوسطى يحك من اكف موت تع سل- ١٠٠ كى (اب) بعنى كديل سلولس 1 يويا المطلق بي كالل على مل جكر ياس ف ١٠٠٠ والوظل كو المراح پیرومین بس کاحادیثه بچپاس بلاک

لیمائیں۔ ۳۰ می (اپ) سازوں سے بھری بونی ایک یس کردیاس کر نے سے کماز کم بھاس افراد ہاک ہوگئے ہر ایمات مداند بوفيدالي باس بازى واسترب كاو موكر نوف فشيخ ورياس جاكري في اب تحسيجاس لاشي برا مرول بين بلاك

بوئ أورانون في مطى يوك يس زينك دوك كر ظومت كالف فرے لگانے شموع كردية - بنايا كياب كداس مظامر - كوناكام مان كيك ياس كت بزار الكار مود تع جنول ي أفاقا مظامرین کو یکر کر گاڑیوں می شادیا۔ فیر کی است تاروں کے مطال اس موقع پر او گیون اور ولیس المكارول كے اجن مندو تر كان كات واور او يكي و كئى ب

این فیرمال اوارے کے مطابق عملہ آورون نے عل الصبح کیرنسٹ دیماک مریس وائل ہوتے می آگ اور قبق کی معل

مينى شروع كردي اورولب ملك سيدان كيافي الل عد ك

يش شلإ ك خلاف طك ومثمن مركر ميل عن الوث بوف كامقدم

ورج كرليا كياب. ماجم عوالت فانسي هانت يرو إكروياب

مر کاری مام کے مطابق ورم جاب ، دے برماتی دور خارجہ کوری مال مزائد قید دی جائے ک۔ ان حام کا کمنٹ کر دی گیش نے

ودده محاوت كرود ال يعن اخبارات كروسية عارتي حومت كو

غيال كادفاق ومداريال منهما فيحكى ترغيب وى اوريا إكسنيال

کی تین سے وائد سیای ایر جلوں علی چے ہیں واقح رے دتی کی خوال میں تھنا حق اضافی عظیم کے مرداہ ہیں۔ ان کی گر فاری محفظت کی اور الالیت و مسلم اسمیلیوں کے اوکان کی طرف سے ان برد طن و مشخی خداری اور خوالی کا آزادی و فد تقاری

كيسول ك المعار المن على أف والع مريشون كا علاج جارى

ر میں کے 'جاعروا کڑو فیڈریش کے لک تر عمان نے مایا ہے کہ

مطالبات تلیم بوئے تک ان کی برال جاری رے کی مرکاری

ميتالول من كام كرف والي واكثول كي جاد روده برال في ي

سكورانتاليندول نے كميونسٹ رہنماكو خاندان سميت بلاك كرديا و فل- "إركى (كاب ا) جديدترين فود كار بتعيادها ب الفود كارب مشين كنيل ب مسلم تصديد الما فن بمائي بيد منا ترايد مك جايد ادول في آن فل الصبع ومرم كون ك مرتك كرت ويدة حب ماي واربو في كامياب بوك تصيين كيونت بادئي آف الرا كم الا وقار رهما ديب على كم الجني فياياك كوش كي بي عديد على المد والمراثنا مكان ير تلكرويادد كيونسند بهاميتان كافاءان كيافي إسعط كابف ين كيكسوا كوطهر إبنوك تحك كت اقراد كو كوليدل سے چلنى كرديا جكه دوافراد اس مط ميں شديد زنحى ہو گئے۔ مقالی خررمال اوارول نے مرکاری مکام کے حوالے۔ تاينيه كدوشت كردى كاس أزه كاروالي عن خاصتان كوقيام كى سكتىمىدە بعد كرفساء السائتاليند الميث بين. يريس أرمث أف

> يلى- ٢٠رى (كما) امراكيل عن كباد مداكى قرق ے آل ایب والے والے المادت مراک مودی خاران نے اسرائل مدری خاران نے اسرائل مدر المعم احل شاعر مماری والد اقیام تھ ی سے میکرٹری جول میرودی کوئیادے ایل کی ہے کہ والس بعادت جائے كيلي ان كى ددكى جائے۔ فاعران كي افراد فامراكل مكام يرادار سوالي كم سلط عرد كاوش والحادد براسال كرا كااوام مى لكاياب تين دينماي كيام ا بے کوب عمراس ماندان کے افراد نے تکھاے کہ امرائیل مکام کی طرف سے ان م تعمیل وجمائی تشدد کرنے اور زندگی جاہ کرے پر معاوضہ می دیا جائے۔ انہوں سے کماک وہ و تحص امرائل مس مالات كلمائزه لين آئة في كسويهال آباد موسكة یں یا تمیں جین اب اسرائل مام انسی دہشت کردی کے ريح ل ابيب يلى ي و كما جائج من - انول في المات ك مس مع شام براسل كياجا ات اوران ع فيرانساني سلوك كيا ما اسد كتب من اقام حد مع مكرن حل كا الكياب ل المن يمال ره كر فيرفلري موت مرسة ير يجيو كيامار إ ي-انہیں نے کماکہ اگست ۱۹۸۵ء میں میال مینے عی انہوں نے واليي كااراوه كرلياتها لكن اسراتكي حكام والين جات كى اجازت ويد بريار فس مكتب على اس خاندان كافراد فد موى كيا ے کہ انہوں ف تا قاعد لی شروت وک کی ہے اور د اسرائیل شریت حاصل کی ہے اس کتے انسیل بھائل ہوا کر دکھا کیا ہے۔ انوں کے کماکہ آباد کاری کے خوا هدشند میودیاں کو امرائل لاسفوا لااداره يمال لاكراشي بيار ومدد كارجهو ثريقا ہے۔ جمارتی میودیوں کے اس خاندان کے افراد نے وزیر احظم راجو گارمی کے ام اپنے کتب می العاے کان کے پاس مدر باسيورت بن اورودا مرائل سردية يحوال اسراور اس محمن على امرائل عام كادباؤ مسترد كرت بي فقدا بعارت ِ باقىدوس<u>ر خ</u>صفحەپر

> اقتعادي معاملات بيساهم اور نازك منظير بحث كا آغاز ال وتت زياده عطرناك بوجالا بجب ك عد كو عمل كى عائد تحض بحث تك محدور كامات ہرے انتسادی مسائل سرحال موجود میں جو مل چاہے بی کر ان کے طرح وجد فیل دی جاری ہے جم سے حرید تصان مور باہے لیکن برحتی ہے عل علاق کرنے کے عيائة تجارتي شواميا ع كميا جارباب بماس عديك میں بنا بھے میں کہ اقتدادی سائل سے عل میں مرکاری فیدل کو بنوز کی کامرانی حاصل میں بولی اور کومستان غلطيون كي عمل طور يرومه وارب معيشت كي هميراور مورت مال كالموثر عل ابيعي وقت كي الهم ترين ضرورت

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DARTS

Thomas retains crown

THE blue ribbon event of the KBRC Kuwait Darts League season, the Men's Singles knockout competition, was held at the Gazelle Club on Thursday, and, despite the alternative attractions of visiting cricket dignitaries and Scottish country dancing, the entry of 51 players was the highest for several years.

With 4 boards in use throughout, it was defending champion Ian Thomas who got things underway against Brendan Richardson. In a game with 7 high scores, both hit 104's, but Thomas made no mistake with his doubles. On the same board Graham Warner made steady progress through his early matches to meet Thomas in the quarterfinal.

Thomas had ridden his luck in the previous round when double I eluded him for numerous visits to the board, but opponent Don Sefton had found double 6 even more elusive. Once out of his system, Thomas found his shots again to edge Warner out of a semifinal spot 2-0.

The second board featured John Watson in excellent early form. Faced with consecutive Entente Geordiale opponents Brian Mitchelson and Nick Harvey, he found just the right scores when he needed them. Both 2-1 wins, he had to find 5 100's in 23 and 20 dart legs to defeat Mitchelson, and when Harvey looked set to take the deciding leg in the next round, he checked out with 73 for the

Steve Watters set off well with a 140 and a H0 finish, but in the absence of last year's beaten finalist John Donovan, it was left to Terry Slattery to try and halt Watson's progress to the penul-timate round. There was to be no let up as Watson hit back to back 140's in 17 and 27 dart legs for a 2-0 win.

Board 3 featured several equally matched players. Andy Wilson caused the first upset of the night by eliminating the hard to beat Nobby Burton 2-0, with

neither player at his best-Martin-Rix made the most of a favoura-ble draw to win his way to the quarter finals without dropping a leg, where he faced Bob Cole. A string of earlier high scores and a 76 finish to beat Wilson, saw Cole through, but Rix hit the 100's when he needed them to

The final board saw the League's overall top of the averages, Erik Christensen, in action. Including a tough first round match with Wayne Mocko, he won through each round 2-0 without playing at his best. Wallbangers Brian Pond and Stewart Skelhorn both hit 140's in progressing to round 3, but it was left to Mike Simms to try and prevent Christensen making the last four. Again the Dane was off peak form but did

enough to win 2-0. The first semifinal saw the two men scoring the best on the night, Thomas and Watson, in a repeat of the Captain's Cup final. Thomas still had the edge over his rival, winning 2-0 with 22 and 21 dart legs, just missing a 151 finish in the first, and winning with a 72 finish. In the other, Christensen beat Rix also by 2-0, even though in both legs Rix was level on score but failed to get his

double first. A great deal with expected of the final, but nerves seemed to upset the rhythm of both players. Thomas took the first leg. Christensen the second as neither found doubles easily. Finally Thomas got it right, and almost finished on double 16 for a 106 check out. Two darts later he found double 4, to clinch a 23. dart leg, and retain his cham-

pionship.
A splendid night of dart was seen yet again, and with 120 high scores recorded in 40 matches, the high standard seen throughout the season was maintained to the end.

Espinoza gets another shot at world title

PHOENIX, May 20, (AP): It's a chance Louie Espinoza has been anxiously awaiting for almost two years - a shot at another major championship. Tomorrow, he gets it.

Espinoza, who became the first native of Arizona to win a world title when he took the World Boxing Association junior featherweight crown in 1987, fights for the International Boxing Federation featherweight crown against champion Jorge Page of Mexico.

"I'm grateful to have another opportunity for a world title," Espinoza said. "i especially want to thank Jorge Pacz for giving me this chance. I've waited for a long



Pagliarulo dives to stop a hit by a Mariner. He was in terrific form when he batted.

Scott lifts Astros over Pirates

Pagliarulo puts Mariners to sword

NEW YORK, May 20, (AP): Mike Scott pitched no-hit ball for seven innings and finished with a one-hitter, while Bill Doran knocked in all of Houston's runs, leading the Astros to a 3-0 victory over the Pitts-burgh Pirates last night.

Scott, 6-2, didn't allow a hit until Glenn Wilson led off the eighth with a single to centre field. He is the fifth Major League pitcher to throw a one-hitter this season. Scott retired the first 19 batters before he walked Rafael Belliard with one out in the

seventh to lose his perfect game. Scott finished with six strikeouts and two walks. Bob Walk, 4-3, gave up five hits in seven-plus innings and got the loss.

Houston took a 2-0 lead on Doran's sixth-inning triple to the centre field fence, scoring Billy Hatcher and Craig Reynolds. The Astros made it 3-0 in the eighth on Hatcher's double and stolen base, followed by a single for Doran.

Mets 3, Giants 2 Darryi Strawberry's walk off Rich Gossage with the bases loaded and two outs in the 10th inning gave the New York Mets a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants. Strawberry, who tied the score with his 10th homer in the sixth, drew four con-

secutive balls with the bases loaded 10 force in the winning run. Cubs 8, Reds 2

Chicago manager Don Zimmer won a fourth-inning argument over an inter-ference call against Ryne Sandberg, setting up a four-run rally that carried the Cubs past the Cincinnati Reds 8-2.

Vance law had a two-run double in the disputed rally against Danny Jackson, 2-7, and later drove in another run with a single. Damon Berryhill had four hits and drove in two runs.

Dodgers 8, Expos 0 Tim Belcher pitched a three-hitter for his league-leading third shutout and Jess Hamilton hit his first career Grand Slam. Belcher, 3-4, struck out six and walked

two in his third complete game. Kevin Gross, 4-3, allowed 10 hits and eight runs in seven innings, walking five and striking out four. Montreal lost its four straight.

Padres 8, Phillies 2 Benito Santiago had the first four-hit game of his career and drove in three runs as San Diego won its fourth straight. Ed Whitson, 6-2, won his fourth con-

secutive decision. He allowed 10 hits, walked three and struck out two in his second complete game.

Larry McWilliams, 2-3, allowed eight of

the Padres' 12 hits and six runs in a 4 2-3 innings. Yankees 9, Mariners 5

Mike Pagliarulo hit a double, two singles and two runs batted in for the Yank-

Pagliarulo entered the game with a .154 average and was hitless in 15 at-bats. After Ken Phelps' two-run single tied the score at 3 in the third, Pagliarulo singled in the go-ahead rum. Pagliarulo added an RBI single in the seventh for a 6-3 lead. Rangers 4, Twins 2

With the score tied 2-2, Ruben Sierra and Julio Franco led off the sixth iming with consecutive homers off Frank Viola. 2-6. It was the second straight game Texas hit consecutive homers.

Sierra had gone 20 consecutive games without a homer, the longest drought of his Major-League career. Blue Jays 9, White Sox 3

Tony Fernandez broke out of a 1-for-17 slump with a go-ahead three-run homer as Toronto won for the third time in four games under manager Cito Gaston, who took over Monday on an interim basis after Jimy Williams was fired.

Mike Flanagan, 3-3, allowed eight hits and three runs in seven innings, walking one and striking out two. Duane Ward pitched the final two innings. Indians 4. Orioles 1

Brook Jacoby hit a pair of two-run homers, the fifth multihomer game of his career, and Tom Candiotti and Doug

Jones combined on a seven-hitter. Candiotti, 5-2, allowed three hits and one run in 72-3 innings. Jones finished for his eighth save.

Results

Detroit Tigers Cleveland Indians Toronto Blue Jays Texas Rangers New York Yankees California Angels Boston Red Sox

Kansas City Royals Baltimore Orioles Chicago White Sox Minnesota Twins Seattle Mariners Milwankee Brewers

hicago Cubs Los Angeles Dodgers 8 New York Mets 3 San Diego Padres Atlanta Braves Houston Astros

Oakland Athletics eague Cincinnati Reds Montreal Expos San Francisco Giants

Philadelphia Phillies St Louis Cardinals Pittsburgh Pirates

The Refrigerator returns to Bears

LAKE FOREST, Illinois, May 20, (AP): William "The Refrigerator" Perry, the appliance-sized defensive lineman, is back and the Chicago Bears are welcoming him with open arms. Perry, the downfallen hero, is trying to stage a comeback in the National Football League, slowly and unlike his meteoric rise to glory and riches as a rookie in 1985.

"He's working hard and we hope we can get him back to the way he played in '85, '86 and part of '87,' 'said Bill Tobin, director of player personnel. "Last year he broke his arm and then disappeared. He's back and he's having fun. Absolutely, he can be a force on his team."

Perry's problems last year began in mini-camp when he reported weighing 377 pounds (171-kilogrammes) angering coach Mike Ditka.

When training camp started, Perry was not there Instead, he was sent to a programme for rehabilitation because of his apparent "eating disorders." He returned and started the season, but broke his arm after the

third game. Instead of attending meetings as his arm healed, he disappeared, angering some of his teammates. To this day, there has been no explanation of why he stayed

away from the team. Perry this week refused to be interviewed by reporters.

But he attended all the sessions in the three-day mini-camp

that ended yesterday and participated in all drills except pushups because of the weak condition of his left arm. He still wears a soft

cast on it.

"William is doing okay," said Ditka. "He has worked very hard. He's been lower (weight) than he is right now. You're never happy when a guy goes lower and comes back up a little bit. But he'll be where we want him when the season starts, so I'm

not really worried about his weight." Perry's weight remains a secret although he appears to be in the 330-pound (149-kilogramme) range. The Bears would like him to

get down to 320 pounds (145 kilogramms). Defensive co-ordinator Vince Tobin's plans for 26-year-old Perry this season to be the third tackle, rotating with starters Dan Hampton, 32, and Steve McMichael, 31, both of whom are

coming back from knee surgery. "William is a good football player and we need all the good ones we can get," said Tobin. "If he's 100 per cent healthy, he's a

force. He's strong and hard to block. "Right now he's a back up tackle but that depends on how our defensive ends come along. We'll try to get the four best players we can in the line. We have options with William. He's an insurance policy and we can move him at end."

His teammates are pulling for Perry to make his comeback successful, especially since the Bears lost Al Harris in the free

"We need 'The Fridge'," said Hampton. "The loss of Al Harris set us back." He said Perry is "working hard and his attitude is good."

Linebacker and defensive captain Mike Singletary was even more enthused.

"I think at this point William has made up his mind to do whatever it's going to take to help the team," said Singletary. "He's a tremendous asset and still a tremendous football player. "It's all a matter of his making up his mind," said Singletary.

"Once he makes up his mind, watch out. He's going to be tough.



The Refrigerator: staging a comeback

Fitness craze goes overboard

Exercise may be unhealthy

evidence can be seen in the undulating rhythms of aerobics classes to the flushed faces of joggers who seem to be everywhere these days - Americans crave fitness.

benefits of exercise are clear. some say America's preoccupation with being fit and trim has gone overboard.

Doctors' offices are filled with injured runners and diet-obsessed teenage girls with eating disorders. Studies indicate too much exercise may be unhealthy, contributing to ailments like the bone-thinning disease osteoporosis.

'There have clearly been some casualties from this kind of health consciousness," said Dr Arthur Barsky, an associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

"You see it in eating disorders and some of the problems around dieting. There are clearly a lot of sports injuries," said Barsky, author of "Worried sick: our troubled quest for wellness." Even critics like Barksy

KUWAIT International Fin-ance Company (KIFCO), led by Mansoor Khan, recently retur-

ned from a successful tour of

India and Pakistan. During their

10-day visit, they played four matches, winning three.

In the opening match in Bom-

bay against BCCl India the

visitors proved to be too good for the hosts. Playing on turf for the first time, KIFCO's slow bowlers

soun out the host for 171 runs in

43 overs. Amin Ahsan and Raf-

fat Khan fully used the wicket and bagged 3 wickets each.

Opening the innings for KIFCO, Maqsood Akhtar and Nasir Ahmed provided a solid

start by putting 52 runs. After losing Maqsood and Shahid

Pervez in a short interval, Perves

Aslam joined Nasir. In his brief

stay at the wicket, Perves Aslam

hit five sixes (all out of the

ground) and six fours in his 67 runs off 48 balls. On the other

hand Nasir Ahmed kept on play-

ing his steady inning and was 51

not out when KIFCO reached

the target in 33 over with still 7

The second encounter against Parsi Gymkhana was a different

story. Playing a team comprising

of first class and a few Indian

under-19 cricketers, who recen-

tly visited Pakistan, KIFCO

found an uphill task to stop them

However, the introduction of

wickets in hand.

making quick runs.

they argue that for many people the desire to exercise has become too all-consuming.
"For some people, their exer-

cising develops a compulsive, driven aspect," said Barsky, who the expense of family and other important parts of their lives. Barsky and others believe that

for many people the pursuit offitness has even taken on religious overtones. "As people in past epochs sought to lead a religious life, we now seek to lead a healthy life.

We've replaced the religious quest for the salvation of our souls with the secular quest for the salvation of our bodies," Barsky wrote in an essay. "Attaining a state of wellness is like attaining a state of grace.

For many, the highest purpose of human activity is not to purify the soul, but to purify the body, and optimal physical health is now the object of conscious, sustained and deliberate endeavour," he wrote.

Dr Muriel Gillick, an instructor of medicine at Harvard, said

of the current attitudes about fitness mirror a movement in the 18th and 19th centuries called "physical hygienism," which maintained that eating well and leading a healthy life would help solve social ills.

"I think that while there is evidence that people should exercise, there is very little evidence we're going to improve our whole society by exercising and dieting," said Gillick.

One of the problems with this body-as-temple attitude is that it begins to equate fitness and health with goodness and morality, Barsky said.

Devotion to exercise, he said, reflects an individual's ability to display "self-discipline and self-control, to forgecharacter and be a means of personal and spiritual reform. Attaining a state of peak physical conditioning is thought tantamount to freedom from disease, longevity and moral virtue.

"Living a meaningful life has thus been reduced to a health problem. Health has become an imperative which, like a religious or moral code, dictates specific norms of conduct."

Bulls defeat Knicks to reach conference finals

CHICAGO, May 20, (Reuter): Michael Jordan, perfect from the foul line at the end, made two free throws with four seconds left as the Chicago Bulls beat the New York Knicks 113-111 yesterday to win their National Basketball Association playoff series.

four games to two triumph in the Eastern Conference semifinals and put them into the conference finals against the Detroit Pistons, who will host the first game of the best-of-seven series tomorrow.

The Western Conference finals were to begin today with the Phoenix Suns going against the Lakers in Los Angeles.

Jordan, who led the scoring

with 40 points, appeared to put the game out of reach when he calmly sank two free throws with nine seconds remaining to give the Bulls a 111-107 edge. The Knicks, however, worked

a play to sharpshooter Trent Tucker who made a three-pointer and was given a chance for a four-point play when Craig Hodges committed an ill-advised foul on the shot. Tucker converted from the

foul line to level the score. Chicago then went to their standard play - putting the ball in Jordan's hands. The spectacular Jordan drove the lane then pulled up to take a fadeaway

Although he missed the shot, more tries from the line. Jordan then made both — giving him 8-8 from the foul line in the final 78 seconds — to replenish the lead.

The Knicks had one last chance to send the series back to New York for a seventh game but Johnny Newman's desperation three-point shot clanked off the rim and Chicago claimed their victory.

Meanwhile, two top basketball players are set to become the first Yugoslavs to join the NBA in the United States.

Vlade Divac and Zarko Paspalj, who helped Partizan Belgrade capture the Korac Cup this season and who also won Olympic silver medals in Seoul, said they had signed a contract with a managerial agency dealing with the National Basketball Associa-

losing further wickets.

Nasir again was the main contributor in the 5-wicket victory

with an unbeaten 95. Rashid

After completing the Indian leg of tour, the team travelled to

Pakistan, where in the first

encounter they faced star-stud-ded Friends Eleven. Friends

Eleven, led by test cricketer Man-

soor Akhtar, including Tauseef Ahmed beside other first class

cricketers from PIA, UBL,

Ansari remained not out on 46.

Walters takes Canadiens past Flames

MONTREAL, May 20, (Reuter): Ryan Walter scored at 18 minutes eight seconds of the second sudden death overtime yesterday to give the Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 victory over the Calgary Flames for a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series for the

Stanley Cup. Walter's goal came more than 38 minutes after the end of regulation play and was set up by a controversial call. Referee Kerry Fraser had

whistled a penalty on Calgary's Mark Hunter for elbowing Montreal's Shane Corson two minutes earlier, giving Montreal a pewerplay.

Stephane Richer took the puck away from a Calgary defender along the right boards and skated out towards the slot, passing across the ice to Walter, who beat Calgary goalkeeper Mike Vernon with a straight 10-foot wrist shot.

Montreal had tied the score just 41 seconds before the end of regulation when Mats Naslund picked up an errant pass by Calgary defenceman Brad McCrimmon and blew a 50-foot slapshot high over Vernon's left shoulder

Joe Mullen scoring his first of two for Calgary at 17:15.

KIFCO return from successful tour of India and Pakistan Kuwait cricket side wins three matches, loses one



The KIFCO squad before their match against Karachi Gymkhana.

spinners changed the complexion of the game. The hosts, who at one stage were 83 for one in 12 overs were restricted to a total of 221 for all out in 44 overs. Shahid Perves and Amin Ahsan took the bowling honours. They captured 3 for 35 and 4 for 35 respectively. KIFCO was again provided with a good first-wicket partner-

ship by Maqsood Akhtar and Nasir Ahmed. After Maqsood Akhtar departed, Shahid Perves joined Nasir. Shahid Perves demonstrated a high class of cricket by playing aggressive and delightful strokes all over the field against some classic spin bowling, in his knock of 53 runs which contained 10 fours. KIF-

CO's were sailing smothly towards the target until they lost Shahid Perves. After his departure, KIFCO saw a major collapse when they lost three more quick wickets within a space of 2 overs. However, after Rashid Ansari joined Nasir Ahmed the innings stabilised and they achieved the target without HBFC. PNSC and PWD. Winning the toss, KIFCO's skipper Mansoor Khan elected to bat first. Maqsood Akhtar and Nasir Ahmed putt on 45 runs for the first wicket. Magsood and Shahid Pervez departed in quick succession but Perves Aslam and Nasir Ahmed repeated their earlier feats. The latter was quite harsh on all the bowlers including Tauseef Ahmed and Tanveer

Ali. He hit 4 sixes and 6 fours in

his innings of 7 off only 51 balls.

Nasir Ahmed, yet to find a bowler to dismiss him on this tour, scored an unbeatean 79. Amin Ahsan and Rashid Ansari scored 21 and 19 respectively in KIFCO's total of 224 runs in allotted 40 overs.

In reply Friends XI found it tough to score runs and save their wickets against KIFCO's Rashid Ansari and Ageel Ashraf who had brushed aside their top four batsmen for 40 runs. Timely

introduction of spinners by Mansoor Khan did the rest as the host were bundled out for a meagre total fo 95 runs. Good bowling performances came from Aqeel Ashraf 2 for 22, Rashid Ansari 2 for 26, Shahid Perves 3 for 17 and Amin Ahsan

In their final match against

Karachi Gymkhana, the visitors elected to bat first. Nasir Ahmed finally lost his wicket. After Nasir's and Shahid Pervez's departure, Maqsood Akhtar and Pervez Aslam consolidated the KIFCO's innings against some fine and accurate bowling of former Test cricketer Nasimul

2 for 16.

Pervez Aslam in excellent form, however did not pay much respect to hs bowling and hit him over the fence a few times. At the end of allotted overs KIFCO had scored 205 for loss of 8 wickets. Maqsood Akhtar (38), Nasir Ahmed (12), Pervez Aslam (40), Rashid Ansari (45) were the main scorers for the visitors.

In reply, Karachi Gymkhana started well, but later some fine bowling from KIFCO's spinner saw them tumbling from 90 for 1 in 9 overs to 150 for 8 in 31 overs and KIFCO was in sight of a comfortable victory. However, their 9th wicket partnership defied KIFCO of victory. They sailed to the target with still five balls of the last over remaining to

to force overtime. Each team scored once in the first period, with Mike McPhee scoring for Montreal at 1:32 and

Baker-Finch

retains lead in

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 20, (Reuter): Ian Baker-Finch of Australia battled blustery winds to retain his one-stroke lead year

terday after two rounds of the million-dollar Colonial golf

The 28-year-old Australian

managed an even-par round of 70 despite four bogeys, including a pair at the 17th and 18th holes that brought him back to the pack with a five-under-par total of 135.

Nick Price of Zimbabwe and David Frost of South Africa

both fired four-under-par 66s to

move into a tie for second at four-

under 136. American Mike Sullivan was alone at 137.

"It definitely was a lot harder today," Baker-Finch said of

playing conditions at the Colon-ial Country Club, "The wind blew right from the start and it

was blustery. I bogeyed four holes and all were because of the

"I used to be a good wind player," Baker-Finch added. "When you are on the European

tour and also playing at home in

Australia, you have to be good if

Isao Aoki of Japan and Fulton Allem of South Africa were both

one-stroke behind Baker-Finch

after the opening round, but

struggled through their second tours of the course. Aoki shot 74

for 140 while Allem had a 73 for a

Americans Clarence Rose, Gil

Morgan and Scott Simpson were

Frost's round was impressive

because he did it without a bogey

as he posted four birdies. Price

had five birdies and one bogey.

Masters champion Nick

Faldo of Britain shot his second

you are successful."

tied at two-under 138.

139 total.

Colonial golf

SPORTS BRIEFS

200 winners

STRATFORD, England, May 20, (Reuter): Martin Pipe yesterday became the first British racehorse trainer to send out 200 winners in a season. Pipe capped an astonishing season when the novice hurdler Ann Matter, partnered by Peter Scudamore, won the second race of the evening at this Midlands track.

Charles ahead

SCARBOROUGH, New York, May 20, (AP): Bob Charles of New Zealand, the defending champion, shot a 7-under-par 63 to tie his course record and take the first-round lead Friday in the \$300,000 com-memorative at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club.

E. German coaches

EAST BERLIN, May 20, (Reuter): East German athletics coaches, stunned by the times recorded last year by American Florence Griffith Joyner, have reviewed their coaching tech-niques in a bid to recover their coun-try's traditional sprinting domin-

Four-car team

KIDLINGTON, England, May 20, (AP): Jaguar announced yesterday it will enter a four-car team in the 24 as it attempts to defend its title in the world's most prestigious endurance

Alleged payoff

PAMPLONA, Spain, May 20, (AP): The team of Tour of Spain with Pedro Delgado said yesterday it was completely satisfied with the cyclist's denial that he had not bribed a Soviet rider to stave off a Colombian attack during the 22-day race.

Britain win

BETHESDA, Maryland, May 20, (AP): With a lot of help from former Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade, a team of tennis players from Great Britain's Parliament yesterday won a doubles competition against players from both houses of Cou-

Susan Stakes

BALTIMORE, May 20, (AP): Heavily favoured Imaginary Lady led from wire-to-wire and won the \$250,000 Black-eyed Susan Stakes in track-record time yesterday at

Mini-Olympics

NICOSIA, Cyprus, May 20, (AP): Cyprus led in the gold medal tally at the end of the second day yesterday of the mini-Olympics for small countries, capturing 17 followed by Iceland with 14 and Luxembourg

Action promised

LONDON, May 20, (Reuter): The Football Association (FA) has promised action against a small group of English supporters whose behaviour marred a 2-0 victory by the England B team over Iceland in Reykjavik last night.

Birmingham fans

LONDON, May 20, (AP): Birmingham fans who swarmed onto the field during a soccer game last weekend at Crystal Palace, leading to 16 injuries and 17 arrests, were part of an organised plan to cause trouble, Crystal Palace chairman Ron Noades charged yesterday.

Jimmy Connors

ROME, May 20, (UPI): Tennis star Jimmy Connors may be an American in Paris next year. He is considering moving his family, including his wife, Patti, son Brett, 10, and daughter Aubree Leigh, 5, to the French capital for a year.

Thomas Muster

ROME, May 20, (Reuter): Thomas Muster, injured in a freak car accident in March, said yesterday he would have the plaster cast removed from his leg next week and hoped to begin training again in about two

IAAF GP

NEW YORK, May 20, (AP): Olympic gold medallists Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Andre Phillips, Mac Wilkins and Peter Rono, along with world record-holder Butch Reynolds, will headline the Bruce Jenner Classic, the opening meet of the 1989 IAAF Mobil Grand Prix at San Jose, California, on May 27.

Italian soccer

MILAN, Italy, May 20, (Reuter): Result of an Italian First Division soccer match today: AC Milan 0 Cesena

2,000 Guineas

DUBLIN, May 20. (Reuter): Sheikh Mohammed's Shaad, a big disap-pointment in the English 2,000 Guineas, won rich compensation today with an impressive victory in the 12horse Irish 2.000 Guineas.

W. German soccer BONN, May 20, (Reuter): West German First Division soccer results

today: Bayern Munich Hamburg Kaiserslautern Bayer L Borussia M Ponussia D Напочет Stuttgart K WerderB

VFB Stutt Karlsruhe Eintracht Bochum Bayer U Cologne Cologne Waldhof M Nuremberg

Drexier & Mukberjee

RESULTS of Sheraton Bridge Club marathon game held on Friday: 1. Mesdari & Bayoumi 2. Mrs Rita & Tiab

Kentucky basketball team hit with three years probation

MISSION, Kan., May 20, (Reuter): The University of Kentucky basketball programme was placed on probation for three years yesterday for violations of National Collegiate Athletic Association regulations, the NCAA announced.

However Kentucky escaped a com-plete ban for the 1989-90 season because of what the NCAA called "significant actions," taken on its own initiative to

clean up its baskatball programme, one of the most successful in the country.

The major penalties imposed on Kentucky were:

— A ban on post-season play for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons, and restrictions on games against non-con-

- A ban on television appearances in

the 1989-1990 season. A limit of two basketball scholar-ship in 1989-90 in addition to one already committed, and three in 1990-91.

- An order to hand back its share of receipts from the 1988 NCAA Basketball Championship playoffs.

The NCAA investigation followed reports of widespread recruiting and other violations in Kentucky's basketball programme including illegal pay-ments to prospective players and altered academic scores for team members.

In its report, the NCAA said it had discovered several major violations including payment of cash to the father of a prospective students, cheating by a student on an academic achievement test, permitting the student to play even

though the university should have known he was ineligible, and a wilful breach of NCAA rules by a former assis-

tant coach.

The NCA said its punishment was mitigated by Kentucky's efforts to correct the situation, including appoint-ing a new athletics director and accepting the resignations of the basketball staff

headed by former coach Eddie Sutton.

Liverpool capture English FA Cup

Rush returns to haunt Everton

LONDON, May 20, (Reuter): Welsh international striker Ian Rush came on as a substitute and scored twice in extra time today as Liverpool beat city rivals Everton 3-2 in the English FA Cup soccer final.

Rush, the tormentor of Everton in 1986 when he scored twice in the only previous final between the two teams, scored after 95 and 104 minutes of a pulsating match which will forever be recalled as a memorial to the 95 Liverpool supporters who died in the Hillsborough tragedy last month.

The victory secured Liver-pool's fourth FA Cup triumph and completed the first part of what will be an unprecedented English League and Cup double if Liverpool clinch the championship next week.

Rush, who spent an unhappy year in Italy with Juventus before returning to Liverpool, had not scored for them since February 4, but became the central figure of an emotional afternoon after replacing Irish international John Aldridge in the 72nd min-

Aldridge had opened the scoring after four minutes and Liverpool seemed to be on course for a

championships.

6-2 6-4 victory.

their serves for 2-2.

ROME, May 20, (AP): Second-seeded Andre Agassi of the United States overpowered unseeded

Sergi Bruguera of Spain 6-3, 6-4 today to move into

the final of the \$1 million Italian Open men's tennis

Agassi will now meet Alberto Mancini in the final.

Mancini made short work of his opponent with a

Agassi, continuing to play his best tennis of the year, faced resistance from the 18-year-old Spaniard

but won the big points," usually scoring with his rocket forehand, one of the most feared shots in the

The 1-1/4-hour match was even for the first four

mes as both played steady baseline tennis and held

They traded service breaks for 3-3 before the 19-

After Bruguera double faulted while serving at

40-30, Agassi scored the decisive break, hitting a

forehand winner to reach break point and benefit-

ting from a subsequent forehand error by the Span-

Agassi held serve for 5-3, then broke again in the

next game for the set, scoring with three straight

winners: a forehand, a forehand volley and a back-

hand topspin lob that dropped near the baseline.

only three points in the process. But he then began

rushing his shots and committed a rash of errors,

allowing Bruguera to win the next three games,

Agassi broke to a 3-0 lead in the second set, losing

Bruguera sailed a backhand wide on set point.

year-old Agassi, ranked No.5 in the world, took

comfortable if unflattering win in normal time until Everton equalised dramatically in the final minute.

Substitute midfielder Stuart McCall stabbed the ball home to send the match into extra time

and he levelled again, after Rush's first goal, with a brilliant volley after 102 minutes. But Rush, like a ghost from Everton's haunted past, swooped again to give Liverpool an emotional victory on a hot, sun-drenched afternoon at Wembley stadium.

Liverpool's win stretched their unbeaten run since Jan 1 to 23 matches of which they have won

Regrettably Rush's second goal and the final stages of the match saw repeated pitch invasions by both sets of fans the high fences surrounding the pitch at Wembley having been removed - and the match was interrupted by pleas for the pitch to be cleared before Liverpool completed their win.

Such scenes had seemed unlikely earlier as Liverpool took control with Aldridge's opening goal. A long pass by Scottish international defender Steve Nicol and an astute angled pass



Rush screams with joy after scoring the winning goal. (Reuter wirephoto)

by midfielder Steve McMahon set him up to beat Neville Southall with a rising right foot shot from 15 yards.

Everton, for whom Scottish winger Pat Nevin was always a serious threat, were rarely able to break out of Liverpool's midfield

World No. 5 edges Bruguera

Agassi reaches Italian Open final

including eight of nine points at one stretch.

With the score at 5-4, Agassi broke serve for the second time in the set to close out the match. He

wasted two set points before drilling a forehand into the corner that Bruguera couldn't handle. Bruguera, ranked No.81 in the world, was playing

in his first Grand Prix semifinal. Agassi, who won seven tournaments in 1988, reached his first final of

this year.
"I definitely could have played better today,"

Agassi said. "Considering that he's younger and more inexperienced, I need to play consistently. I did

Agassi said he eased up while leading 3-0 in the

"I felt like he was out of the match and I let up a

little," Agassi said. "He kicked the gears up and

Agassi had high praise for Bruguera.
"I see a lot of potential in him," Agassi said. "He hits the ball off both sides and he's not scared. His

style is similar to mine, but he plays farther back and hits more topspin. He doesn't have a weakness. When you hit to either side you don't know what's

The Spaniard, who had upset Jimmy Connors in the third round, said, "I was more tired than usual

Bruguera said that before the match he asked his

Graf to meet Sabatini in West German final

World No. 1 crushes Kelesi

father and coach, Luis, for advice.
"My father told me to keep the ball long and to

today. I learned that Agassi's pace is tough."

took me by surprise. But then I bore down again."

et but never felt in danger.

coming next."

slow the pace," he said.

It wasn't enough.

stranglehold and their virtual impotence fulled Liverpool into complacency as the game wore

The Everton defence, caught square by Aldridge, was repeatedly opened up through the middle by the running of

Andre Agassi

WEST BERLIN, May 20,

(Reuter): World number one Steffi Graf won through today to

a showdown with Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini, the only

player to beat her this year, in the

final of the West German

Women's Tennis Champion-

Sabatini cruised through their

semifinals to set up a fascinating

confrontation just over a week before the two head for the French Open, the second Grand

Graf disposed of Canadian

Helen Kelesi 6-26-0 in exactly an

hour while Sabatini needed just

14 minutes more to reach tomorrow's final with a 6-2 6-1

victory over unseeded West Ger-

to winning the first Grand Slam

title of the year, the Australian Open in January, but went down to the Argentine in a three-set

battle on clay in the final of the

WITA Championships in

Amelia Island, Florida, last

Another defeat tomorrow

before Paris would be a psy-chological blow to the 19-year-old West German, whose train-

ing programme has been ham-

pered by a heavy cold in the past

few days. But she was not

Graf beat Sabatini on her way

man Isabel Cueto.

month.

Slam tournament of the year.

Graf and world number three

John Barnes, Peter Beardsley and Ray Houghton, but a series of chances was wasted. Aldridge sent a header wide,

Barnes had one saved. Aldridge shot wide and then Barnes was crudely bodychecked by the clumsy Kevin Ratcliffe to prevent another goal before the

Celtic triumph

And in Glasgow, Scotland, Celtic robbed Rangers of the Scottish soccer treble today, lifting the Scottish Cup with a 1-0 victory to avenge the loss of its League title.

Striker Joe Miller provided the goal which won the all-Glasgow final in the 41st minute.

As Celtic fans celebrated in Hampden Park, Rangers players thanked their own supporters at the end of a season in which the club has won both the League

championship and the Skol Cup. Miller, who missed several games this season through illness and injury, effectively filled the gap in Celtic's attack left by the late withdrawal of Andy Walker, victim of an eye injury.

Four minutes before half time, the Rangers defence was caught out. It looked as if Rangers's England full back Gary Stevens would clear the danger, but his attempted pass back was short and Miller seized it, putting his low shot into the corner of the

straight round of 72 as he had four bogeys and two birdies. "I just didn't do the right things at the right time," Faldo said. "I hit the wrong club several times because of the wind and I didn't putt very well."

Lenzi dives to gold

Olympic event.

Gao takes women's title

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., May 20, (Reuter): Mark Lenzi, the fast-rising star of US diving, won the 1-metre springboard gold yesterday in a meet between the United States, China and the Soviet Union - only his third international competition.

"He is, unique in the way he came on and took on the world." said Lenzi's coach, Hobie Billingsley. "It's very, very rare with so little background to do what he has done.

A former champion high school wrestler, Lenzi followed on his 1-metre success at the World Cup diving competition with his victor here in the Challenge Cup.

Despite a nagging wrist injury, Lenzi finished with 610.85 points, 48.75 points ahead of China's Tan Liangden, the World Cup 3-metre springboard champion. Chinese Li Deliang was third followed by American Pat Evans.

"After doing so well at the FINA Cup, I just want to stay on top and do well," Lenzi said. "I felt if I didn't do well a lot of people would think it was a fluke, so I just wanted to go out and show them I could dive."

worried about facing her rival.

"I am just taking this match like any other. It doesn't make a big difference because it's Sabatini," she said. "Of course I

will have to be patient and play

Sabatini, 19, was afflicted by

none of the concentration

problems that have dogged her

game for the past few weeks and she rarely put a foot wrong against Cueto, ranked 42nd in the world. She said she was look-

ing forward to the clash with

important and help me a lot just before Paris," she said. "I feel I am ready for the French but a

win tomorrow would give me a

players on the tour who believes

she can beat Graf, upset the West

German with heavy top-spin from the baseline in Florida and

said she would try the same

will be one of my tactics," she

if the match goes to three sets.

The temperatures on the Rot-

Weiss centre court have averaged

28 degrees Centigrade all week and the forecast is for more hot

weather tomorrow.

"I know she doesn't like it so it

Graf's cold may be a handicap

Sabatini, one of the few

lot of confidence."

tomorrow.

said.

"The match could be very

better tennis.

Lenzi has stayed off the tower and 3-metre springboard since hurting his right wrist in the US college championships but is eager to return to those events

Gao Min, the 1988 Olympic 3metre springboard champion and World Cup 1-metre gold medallist, own the women's 1metre springboard title with 449.20 points.

since the 1-metre is not yet an

Irina Lashko of the Soviet Union was second with 444.80. with 441.70 points.

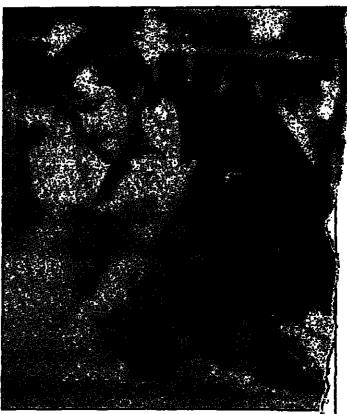
China leads the team competition with 18 points, followed by the United States with 15 and the Soviet Union with 12.

King on top in LPGA tourney KINGS ISLAND, Ohio, May

20, (Reuter): Betsy King began the day two strokes back but fashioned a five-under-par 67 yesterday to take the lead in the LPGA Championship golf tournament.

King, winner of three tour-naments already this year, com-pleted 36 holes in eight-underpar 136 for a one-shot lead over Ayako Okamoto of Japan.

King, playing in a slight drizon the first hole after hitting her drive in the bunker. But the 33year-old King bounced back with birdies on the fourth and fifth hole.



Seve Ballesteros blasts out of a sand trap.

Ballesteros closes o

MONTICELLO, Italy, May 20, (Reuter): Severiano B moved menacingly in sight of joint leaders Ross McFarlane; Feherty after shooting five birdies in his second round 69 in t Open yesterday.

Ballesteros, who has failed to win this Italian event in seven

attempts, is on 140 — three behind Britons McFarlane (68) and

McFarlane, son of a former Manchester United footballer six birdies after dropping two strokes in the first four holes. He said: "I changed my putter after suffering from the yir switched to the left below right putting method — and it working."

After such an arid spell it's nice to be in a challenging

Feherty, Italian champion in 1986, was never able to find the which brought him seven birdies and an eagle in his seven-under opening round of 65.

He dropped three strokes going out but was two under coming he He and McFarlane are one stroke ahead of Sweden's Mag

Persson, who is seeking his first tour win. He was round in 72.

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Sabatini returns the ball during her match. (Reuter wirephoto)